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DEATH'S DOINGS.

THOMAS.

The PRESS last week announced the sad news of the death of Ex-County Treasurer CHARLES M. THOMAS, of this place, while visiting one of his lumber jobs at Ligonier, Pa. The terrible news completely unnerved the many friends of deceased. Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Maud, left Emporium last Thursday noon and arrived at Ligonier about mid-night same day, returning at once with the remains of their loved one, accompanied by some of Mr. Thomas' Ligonier friends. The facts relating to Mr. Thomas' death are as follows: Last Thursday morning Mr. Thomas expected a telegram from his partner, Mr. M. W. Whiting, came to Ligonier from one of his camps and not receiving a telegram to go to Richwood, W. Va., (which telegram Mr. Whiting informs the PRESS editor he sent), took the fatal ride to camp. When about six miles from Ligonier, the engine was pushing the train of log cars, the front car containing some provisions, upon which Mr. Thomas and another gentleman were standing. While in the act of making a flying switch the men stepped to the second car, Mr. Thomas remarking to his companion to be careful as the car was "kicked" onto the siding. Hardly had he given the warning when he himself pitched headlong onto the track, the first truck only having passed over him when the train was halted and his crushed remains taken from under the car. From the best information obtainable it is give that when he fell the front truck rolled him over, breaking his back and neck, and one leg. His death was almost instant. There is no truth in the reports given out by some papers that his remains were terribly cut by the wheels.

The remains arrived in Emporium last Friday afternoon and were met at the Junction by many of our citizens, with sad faces, and silently borne to his residence on East Allegany Avenue.

The death of Mr. Thomas, who has been closely allied with the business and lumber interests of Cameron and Potter counties for many years, was indeed a sad blow to this community, where he lived and was respected. As a member of the firm of Thomas & Whiting, actively engaged in lumbering in this state as well as in West Va., employing large numbers of men, he knew all the woodsmen and retained their good-will for he was always generous and kind to them. The fact that he maintained their respect and esteem was testified to by the large number of men who came to Emporium on Sunday last, to pay their friend that last mark of respect.

Mr. Thomas' business will be continued by his partners, who fully understand the work, until such time as the contracts expire. His affairs are evidently in good shape, deceased being a careful business man. Financially, Mr. Thomas was a man of considerable property and means, in addition to a very large life insurance, past the $20,000 mark, in favor of his wife. The family were the recipients of the warmest sympathy from our citizens, who deeply condoled with them.

Deceased leaves in addition to his wife, two daughters and one son—Misses Maud, Nellie and Clyde—to mourn his untimely death.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from the family residence, at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Recter of Emmanuel Episcopal Church officiating, assisted by Rev. O S. Metzler, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Robt. McCaslin, of Presbyterian Church. The male quartet furnished the singing. The funeral was the largest held in Emporium for many years, and hundreds viewed the remains of their friend and followed him to his last resting place. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, it requiring one conveyance to carry the flowers to the cemetery. The Emporium Fire department, four companies, attended in a body, as did also the Maccabees, in which order deceased carried $3,000 insurance.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE FROM A DISTANCE.

The relatives and friends from outside of Emporium were in attendance in large numbers, among whom we are enabled to give the following names:

George Thomas, (brother) Winthrop, Maine.

W. H. Thomas, (brother) and wife, Miss Belle McIntyre, Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Vestal, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horne, Miss Myrtle Lloyd, Wm. Swartwood, Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Charlie Lloyd, Lock Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Grant Reese, North Bend, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Renovo, Pa.

Miss Margaret Follmer, Trout Run, Pa.

Miss Bessie Heinemann, Colegrove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Burnell, Mr. Allen, of the Byres-Allen Lumber Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, J. E. Wardman, Ass't Cashier Exchange National Bank, Olean, N. Y.

Guy Flyte, Ligonier, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smart and Son, Wm. Smart, H. E. Avery, Ralph Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mangold, Keating Summit, Pa.

A. C. Palmatier, B. C. Farrell, Costello, Pa.

A. McDonald, Conrad, Pa.

M. W. Whiting, Ed. Whiting, Sterling Run, Pa.

Geo. F. Hart, Wharton, Pa.

N. N. Metcalf, J. W. Downs, A. O. Swartwood, M. Murrin, Orrin Cortright, Austin, Pa.

WARNER

Rev. David P. Warner, aged 80 years, brother of Ex-Sheriff Warner, died last Sunday, at Gloversville, N. Y. Interment was made at South Berne, N. Y., yesterday. Deceased visited here several times, the last time being upon the occasion of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner, and met many of our citizens.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers and directors of Keystone Powder Co., took place on Tuesday, at the Company's office, corner Fourth and Broad street. The following officers were elected: President Joseph Kaye; Vice President, Geo. J. LaBar; Secretary, A. C. Blum; Treasurer and Manager, E. W. Gaskill; Directors, Jos. Kaye, Geo. J. LaBar, Henry Auchn, Josiah Howard, Jos. J. Lingle, E. W. Gaskill, A. C. Blum. The Keystone Company have established a large trade covering a wide territory, are in a highly prosperous condition. The holders of Keystone stock are not in the market—in fact it is a gilt edge investment.

Hogan—Foley.

Our young townsman John Hogan was married at Driftwood, on Wednesday, April 27th, to Miss Mary Ann Foley, a respected lady of that town—Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiating. Immediately after the wedding breakfast the happy couple departed on a short wedding trip to eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will reside at Emporium, where the groom has considerable property to look after. Our young friend was in town last Saturday, receiving the congratulations of his many friends, all of whom wished the young couple many happy days.

A Correction.

The ladies of the M. E. Church fearing that some of their friends might think they desired to take the entire credit for the purse raised as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, desires us to insert the following: "The anniversary gift to Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, aside from that given by the church to which they belong, was from their own near relatives and friends of all churches."

Leg Broken.

Yesterday morning, while McVicker's team was conveying Isaac Hatten, of DuBois, and other fishermen, down the river, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing out the party. Isaac Hatten had the misfortune to break his left leg, a compound fracture and a bad one at that. Dr. Smith was wired for and went to Sinnamahoning on noon Flyer, fixed up his man and returned home on four o'clock train.

Lantern Views of Mission Scenes and Work in China.

There will be an exhibition of lantern views with explanatory lecture illustrating the missions of the Episcopal Church in China, in Emmanuel Chapel next Monday evening, May 16th at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of the Rector. Collection to defray expenses.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, May 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The Driftwood base ball team cross bats with the Emporium nine this afternoon.

COMMENCEMENT

TO-NIGHT.

It is especially desired that the exercises may begin promptly at 8 o'clock. We trust the audience will be in place by 7:50. The program is of necessity somewhat lengthy. It is varied however and will prove interesting.

Do not fail to be present. The address to the class by Emerson Collins, Esq., is sure to be good.

PROGRAM.

Concert Opening March—"Louisiana Purchase Exposition," ORCHESTRA
Invocation, REV. J. M. ROBERTSON
Salutatory, CLAUDE R. CARPENTER
Class History, CAROLYN LECHNER
Recitation—"The Captain's Well," MABEL M. EDWARDS
Medley Overture "Bedelia" ORCHESTRA
"Sermons in Stones." NORA A. OSTRUM
Recitation,—"The Village Gossip," Kate Douglas Wiggin, NELLIE THOMAS
Solo,—"Down in the Deep," H. W. Petrie FRED R. HEILMAN
"The American Laborer," FRANCES J. BLUMLE
Recitation—"How Girls Study," ELLEN FARRELL
"Silent Forces," ALICE QUIGLEY
Overture from Mr. "Bluebeard," ORCHESTRA
"The American Girl," EVA E. LEWIS
"A Man of Destiny," STELLA GEARY
Recitation—"One of the Heroes," H. ALVIRA FARR
Class Prophecy, MYRTLE GREGORY
Valedictory, FLORA SCHLECHT
Grand Selection from "The Fortune Teller," Victor Herbert, ORCHESTRA
Address to the Class, HON. EMERSON COLLINS
Presentation of Diplomas, MR. L. K. HUNTINGTON
"Wedding Day Waltzes," ORCHESTRA

Music by "Temple Theatre Orchestra," St. Marys, Pa.

Grand Concert.

For the benefit of the St. Mark's Pipe Organ Fund, Thursday evening, May 19th. The ladies and gentlemen having the program in charge are actively at work and hope to present a program, both pleasing and entertaining:

PROGRAMME.

Overture,.....Orchestra
Palka de Concert,....*Bartlett*.....Miss E. Auchu
Rose in Heaven,.....*Johnson*,.....Mr. J. Mingel
Papillous D'Armour,....*Schiitt*, ...Miss I. Segar
Quartett, ...Mingel, Daly, Slattery and Healy
Recitation,.....Selected,.....Mrs. A. Smead
March,.....Orchestra

INTERMISSION.

Overture,.....Orchestra
Rhapsodie Hongroise, *Liszt*, Miss M. Swartzfisher
In sight of the Harbor Lights, *Stanton*, Mr. M. Healy
Fanfare, from Wm. Tell, Overture, Mr. Ericsson and Miss Auchu
Piano Solo,.....Mr. D. Ericsson
March,.....Orchestra

Subject to change. Prices: Reserved seats, 50c; General Admission 35; Gallery 15c. Reserved seats at H. S. Lloyd's.

Very Satisfactory Service.

The High School baccalaureate sermon and services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, were very beautiful and impressive. The large and handsome edifice was crowded with our citizens who attended the services to listen to the sermon by Rev. O. S. Metzler, who upon this occasion did himself proud. His effort was far in advance of any previous address since he came to Emporium and that is saying much, for he has treated our citizens to many oratorical feasts seldom heard outside of the city churches. The Rev. Metzler's remarks were based upon Daniel 1-20, and were strong in thought, with a logical grasp of the subject, apt illustration and beautiful diction. The eloquent manner of delivery held the large audience in wrapt attention. Every sentence was polished and to the point. Emporium Methodists have certainly been fortunate in retaining his services for five years.

Upon the platform were seated Rev. R. McCaslin, of Presbyterian, Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Episcopal and Rev. T. W. Twitchell of Baptist churches, all of whom assisted in the services. A choir, Miss Grace A. Walker presiding at the pipe organ, consisted of mixed voices from the several churches, added greatly to the occasion. The service throughout was very beautiful and inspiring, and must have been gratifying to the graduating class and school directors, who were accorded seats well to the front.

Sinking Rapidly.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Theo. Ritchie, residing with her family on Maple street, is sinking very rapidly. She cannot last the day out. Deceased has been a great snfferer for a long time.

Plants.

Tomato, cabbage, celery and all kinds of plants and flowers at John Schlecht's Green House. 12-2t.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas and family desire to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their sad bereavement.

Memorial Day Sermon.

The annual memorial day sermon to the members of the G. A. R., and their friends, will be preached by the Rev. T. W. Twitchell, in the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, May 29th.

Water and Gas Line Tapping.

Having recently purchased a complete outfit for the proper tappying of water and gas mains we are ready to do all such work, on short notice.

FRIENDEL & HURTEAU.

Teachers' Examination.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1904 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning.....May 25.
Driftwood,.....May 26.
Sterling Run,.....May 27.
Emporium,.....May 28.
Emporium,.....June 30.

Teachers examinations in Methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:45 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

New Industry.

Ernest Rotermund, late of Coudersport and Austin has started a Steam Cleaning and Dye Works in Emporium on Fifth street, one door east of Baptist Church. Mr. Rothermund comes highly recommended as a fine workman as he has learned his trade in Hanover, Germany, and has worked in the largest cities in this country. Mr. Rotermund has been foreman for several years in one of the largest Dye Works in San Francisco, Cal.

Ladies and gentleman's garments cleaned, dyed and pressed without shrinking or ripping. The finest fabrics can be cleaned without affecting the color. The latest methods are employed. Old clothes made equal to new. 12-3

Miss Eva Leet will finish her junior year in the Art Department of Wilson College early in June and will then be prepared to begin teaching. She will receive beginners in oil and china painting at her studio during her summer vacation. She will also fill orders for oil paintings or hand painted china.. 11-3t.

Writing Advertisements,

"There may be mysteries abont advertising" says a succesaful merchant, "but there is a very simple rule for writing advertising copy which insures the best results. That is to have a distinct purpose in every announcement, and to express in the clearest terms."

BRIEF MENTION.

The special May Court has been called off, most of the causes having been settled.

The most handsome line of gents furnishings ever exhibited in Emporium at N. Seger's.

Have yon seen the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, in R. Seger & Son's window?

Spring has finally come at last, as the ground-hog arrived in town on Saturday. This sign has never been known to fail.

The ladies of the Golden Eagles will give a dance at the Valley House, Cameron, on Friday evening, May 20th. The public cordially invited.

During the display made by the Scranton Correspondence Schools, a special discount of 23⅓ per cent. will be given off the regular price of their courses.

FOR RENT.—A large and desirable store room in the busiiness centre at St. Marys. For further particulars, address the "Gazette," St. Marys, Pa. 12-3t.

The contractor and drillers on the Hackenberg well, now down 2200 feet, were all in town yesterday. They do not give up striking oil or gas, although the chances are a little poor.

The finest line of clothing to be found in this section of the state can be seen at the old reliable clothing house of N. Seger. You always get your money's worth when you patronize this house.

The International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., have a complete window display of their several courses, at R. Seger & Son's, next to Bank.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm established 30 years. Salary, $1,072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address, H. W. KELLEY, Emporium, Pa. 12-2t.

H. W. Martindale is engaged in removing his "monument" from Hulls, Potter county, to Medix Run, Elk county. Henry says it's all off with him in this county of leeks and he will never bother our courts any more.—Austin Autograph.

The nation in the political processes of proving all things and holding fast to that which is good has found that the Republican party has been a good thing to hold fast to. It is profitable because it is good, and the best. Because it is so, they will continue to hold fast to it.—Pittsburg "Chronicle."

Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sell dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., one Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City. 12-4t.

There has been all together too much wide-open business in Emporium and not confined to the cigar and candy stores either. We can buy our cigars on Saturday or do without. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We are no longer a back woods town.

The Masonic Banquet served by the ladies of Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening in the basement of their new church, was a very pleasant affair. The arrangement is admirably adopted for such occasions, being fitted with kitchen, closets for dishes, tables, etc. All the arrangements are first-class, up-to date and fills "a long felt want."

A exchange says a town can get along without a fire department, a street sprinkler, an opera house, a town hall, electric light and water works, better than it can without public spirit. Give us a town made up of citizens with no public spirit whatever and we would trade it off for a graveyard and ask for nothing to boot. Public spirit is to a town what blood is to a body. Without it you have paralysis and atrophy of trade.

Car Load of Buggies.

Haupt & Hauber have received a car load of carriages and buggies to be disposed of at reasonable prices. They are beauties. Call at their establishment on Broad street and see what bargains they are offering.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY. Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

EDUCATION BY CORRESPONDENCE

The Problem of Bringing Higher Education to the Individual Who Cannot go to College.

In correspondence courses the methods of teaching by mail may be said to have been brought to a science by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa.

The extent and influence of this school may be estimated from the fact that more than 500,000 students have enrolled since its origin less than 12 years ago, and during the two hot summer months just passed diplomas were granted to 343 students.

The claim that it could teach working people the scientific theory of their occupations, was looked upon by intelligent men of all classes as something absurd. The correction of this notion was a slow and discouraging process, but when skepticism began to go it went very fast; this is proven by the following figures: In five years from the start of the schools the students numbered only 8,500 while last year more than 100,000 were enrolled.

A young man with a certificate of the schools find work and promotion easy. Employers now advise their subordinates to take this or that course.

Those in control of the International Correspondence Schools early realized the error of usiug ordinary text books, and competent persons were employed to prepare special text books for each course of study; hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended by them to make these text books thoroughly comprehensive and practical, so that anybody with the ability to read and write the English language, could master any of the Schools' courses.

The text books are sent to the students in short parts one or two at a time; accompanying these are careful instructions and practical suggestions proved by experience to be helpful. Evelopes addressed to his instructor are sent him, and while he is encouraged to rely on himself, he is assured at the same time that assistance will not be withheld, however often he may ask it; that he cannot possibly exhaust the patience of his instructors, so if he fails the blame shall be his own.

Through the examinations and calls for assistance, the instructor never loses sight of the student. If he neglects his studies, his instructor writes him urging diligence; this help continues to the end of the course, even though it covers several years.

No other single agency in the whole country has contributed so much to the success of the American people. Each month 10,000 more join its army of ambitious workers.

To illustrate how the International Correspondence Schools are helpiug ambitious people, let us refer to Thos. Haulton, Shawmut, Pa., an engineer for the P. S. & N. Mining Co. His story is told very clearly and convincingly in the following letter to the Schools:

"When I enrolled in the Electric Power and Lighting Course, I was engaged as a fireman at $40 a month. After finishing my course, which just took me one year of spare studying, and obtained my diploma, without any practical experience whatever or knowledge of the trade, except that obtained from the I. C. S., I took charge of a large electric lighting plant, at double my former salary, and handled it successfully.

"I think the instruction thorough and practical in every particular, as my case proves, and can heartily recommend it to all those wishing to better their positions in life. The plain manner in things were explained was a revelation to me and I think any one of average intelligence cannot fail to advance rapidly and become a success in the world. I am now enrolled in the Complete Electrical Engineering Course.

"I wish you every success and know you will have it because you deserve it."

The business of the I. C. S., is to help people advance; if you want advice on the best method of increasing your earning power, the I. C. S., can give it, without cost to you. The value of this advice can be judged by reading the experience of over a thousand successful students as set forth in a booklet, "1001 Stories of Success," sent on request.

Write for it to-day; tell the Schools your ambition.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Memory.

Mr. Owen Wister, in his preface to a new edition of "The Virginian," pays his respects to "the American memory, which seldom retains anything over night." By contrast and as an example of how the faculty of memory may be developed by training, the new translation of a play of Aristophanes, by B. B. Rogers, an English scholar, is instructive. The greater part of this translation "was composed from memory when the translator had no copy of Aristophanes at hand." Porson, the great Greek scholar of our grandfathers' days, might have done as much. He knew most of the Greek authors by heart as well as the works of Smollett. Gladstone in his later years told an interviewer that if the first line of any page of Homer were given him he could repeat the entire page in the original. Macaulay memorized "The Lady of the Lake" by reading it twice. But the complaint is with the abuse ordinarily done this fine faculty by neglect. It is made to hold a thousand temporary trivialities. It fastens on the gossip of the moment for the moment only and grasps trifles for which an over-night forgetfulness is a beneficent provision of nature. It is perverted by inattention and inaccuracy.

Preparation for Travel.

There is one thing which is of great importance if one wishes to benefit by travel, says Rev. Minot J. Savage, in the Four-Track News. One should make sure what he is going to see before he leaves home. The story is told of Humboldt, the great and wonderful traveler, that on a certain occasion, he was talking to a friend who had just returned from Palestine. As the great scientist talked about the points of interest, mentioning buildings and streets and ruins in the most familiar way, his friend asked him when it was that he had been there. He replied that he had never been there, but that on a certain occasion he had expected to go and had read up in regard to it by way of preparation. In London, for example, or Paris, there are so many streets, buildings, monuments, pictures, historic spots to be visited, that no man can expect to be otherwise than lost as in a wilderness, unless he has read and studied beforehand and knows what he wishes to see.

Did it ever strike you how insulting it is to hang up your telephone receiver before the person who is talking to you has finished what he has to say? When a fellow calls you up, and he generally has something to say, ordinary courtesy should prompt you to listen until he is through as you would if he was addressing you in person, says the Anoka Herald. Then there is another aggravating way some people have and that is to rush to the 'phone and call some one up and fail to give their name. When a person is talking through the 'phone he rather likes to know to whom he is talking. Of course, these little items are but minor details, but they are a few of the details which stamp a person either as gentlemanly or ungentlemanly, ladylike or the reverse.

King Edward's wife thinks that the fourpence half penny meals served to the workmen in a London factory are fit for a queen. She ate one recently, and said that she was delighted with it. The pie containing four and twenty blackbirds, of which a famous poet once sang, was not a part of the banquet, but all the waiters said, as they filled her plate, "there is a dainty dish to set before the queen."

The example of the American Arbor day is the text for an appeal for tree-planting in Ireland. A writer in the Clare Champion makes a plea for the observance of such a day, and expresses the belief that it will be as successful as it is in this country. It may possibly enhance the value of Arbor day in the judgment of Americans to know that the suggestion is made to introduce the custom in the green isle.

It is proposed that Chicago build an emergency hospital in the center of the city as a memorial to the victims of the Iroquois theater fire. It is thus that the world redeems its losses. In the course of time the hospital will relieve suffering and save life enough to overbalance the loss which brought it into existence.

HIS FINAL PLEA—

Mr. BRYAN—"Reject Me If You Will, Madam, But Don't Turn Away These Poor Orphans."

BRYAN PROTESTS IN VAIN.

Nebraska Man Will Have No Hand in the Making of the Democratic Platform.

It is manifestly imposible to write a democratic platform which meets with general party approval. The declaration of principles put forth by the New York democratic state convention is condemned by Bourke Cochran, talking in behalf of Tammany, as "a platform of platitudes." It is not quite satsfactory to some of the warm supporters of Judge Parker, because it does not indorse the gold standard and does not deal with the Philippine question as the anti-imperialists wish to have it dealt with. These criticisms are mild when compared with those of Mr. Bryan. That gentleman, who claims to be the only authorized exponent of democratic principles, says that the platform is "ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest." He says that it is the work of "cowardly democrats," whose only aim is to deceive and to induce "organized wealth" to subscribe to the campaign fund.

Nevertheless, it is quite likely that the platform which will be adopted at St. Louis in July will resemble closely the one Mr. Bryan disapproves of. In the last two presidential campaigns the democrats experimented with unambiguous unequivocal platforms and were badly beaten. It would not be surprising, says the Chicago Tribune, if they were to change their policy and adopt a milk-and-water platform, which will alienate the smallest number of voters and thus make success possible.

Mr. Bryan says: "I do not wish that the party shall win offices only." But the desire to get the offices is the controlling motive with a large percentage of the democrats. They have been out in the cold for eight years, and their hunger after postmasterships and other comforting jobs. Those democrat feel that their only hope of getting the offices is to get away from Bryan and Bryanism. They will not let him write the party platform or dictate its candidate. The voice they will harken to at St. Louis will be that of expediency, not Bryan.

Republican Leadership.

With President Roosevelt as the candidate of the party, which will include in its platform the achievements of his administration as well as of his republican predecessors; with the state leader for a score of years, Senator Platt, giving his advice and the influence of his cooperation, and with Gov. Odell directing the movements of the forces with his masterly skill in marshaling the energies of the party, there is nothing left to assure victory but for the members of the party to rally about such representative leadership and, closing up the ranks in every county and district, to work harmoniously for the success of the republicanism which has done so much for America and of those representatives who have done so much for republicanism.—Troy Times.

☞This is about the proper time for Willie Hearst to quit his yellow kidding.—St. Paul Globe (Dem.).

☞Judge Parker is the latest speculation underwritten by Wall street. August Belmont heads the syndicate.—Buffalo News.

☞It is under the Dingley law that the balance of trade in manufactured goods shows on the side of this country for the first time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Should Judge Parker miss the nomination at the last moment, Dave Hill might consent to save the country by accepting it.—Chicago Daily News.

☞Still, we can't help thinking, at times, that William Jennings Bryan deserved a better fate than to go down with a thing like the Hearst boom.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

☞Pennsylvania and Oregon waited just long enough to take a casual glance at New York's Parker boom and then carelessly throw a wet blanket over it.—Philadelphia Times.

☞The Hon. Coin Harvey, a man who wrote a book—now forgotten—some time during the latter part of the nineteenth century, says it would be unwise to bring up the silver issue this year. Please omit flowers.—Chicago Tribune.

DEMOCRATS IN SAD PLIGHT.

Why the Decent Members of the Moribund Old Party Despair of Success.

In little more than two months the delegated democrats of the nation will assemble at St. Louis to nominate a candidate for president and build a platform on which he shall stand. Short as is the time, the best men in the party and the wisest thinkers are exclaiming: "What are we to do when we have assembled?" Their dilemma has many horns, all sharp, and any one likely to be fatal to the chooser. Glance your eyes over the presidential timber offered and you will understand how decent democrats despair of success.

Cleveland: twice president, and vulnerable as a would-be third termer; heartily hated in the south and west, and loathed, not loved, by and for the enemies he made while in power.

Hearst: a candidate for cash, a huckster in the political market, open to attack on negative and positive grounds, impossible of election if nominated, as his candidacy would be gall and wormwood to the bone and sinew of his party.

Parker: an absolutely unknown quantity who asks support for the things he has not done, for the principles he has not voiced; handicapped by the advocacy of David Bennett Hill, who, as a political "Warwick," is as conspicuous a failure as he is a disappointment in the role of statesman.

Gorman: claiming precedence over better men because he is more the master of political chicane than they, apt in wire-working, clever in specious profession, ringing hollow and discordant when his metal meets the blows of earnest conflict, absolutely impossible in the west and northwest.

Olney: cold as ice without its translucency, a critic of his fellows and of the New England Pharisees, hateful to labor organizations and distrusted by those of his party who would have to manage his campaign.

Bryan: probably not a candidate, but certainly a dictator with a record of polling the largest popular vote any democrat ever gained, coupled with memories of coalesced populism and blatant cheap money heresies that turn the stomachs of decent and country-loving men in and out of his party.

What shall the democratic platform builders use as their salient? asks the Cleveland Leader.

Anti-imperialism? It would be laughed out of court. With sad perversity republicans have killed that bugaboo by doses of good government, pacification, and prosperity in all our dependencies.

Economy? Not an issue. When the books are examined it is found that the republic is spending less to-day, relatively to population, wealth, resources, and results attained, than it did when Jefferson, Jackson, or Cleveland himself was chief executive.

Control of trusts? Facts—cold, hard, indisputable facts—anent the respective professions and performances of the administrations headed by Cleveland and by Roosevelt in this regard would make such an issue, as raised by democrats against republicans, ridiculous and of the boomerang sort.

Truly our brethren of opposed political faith have their work cut out for them at St. Louis—rather they do not know what to cut or what to fashion, or how, or why, or to what end. Well may they quote "Love's Labors Lost" and cry: "Avaunt, Perplexity! What shall we do?"

☞Opinions still differ widely with regard to what Judge Parker will say when the time comes for him to say something.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞President Roosevelt has refused to interfere in the matter of the illegal fencing of public lands by the big cattle owners of the west. The government officials had ordered the fences removed, and the cattlemen appealed to the president, who says the laws must be enforced. That may displease the cattlemen who have made fortunes by using property which did not belong to them but it should please everybody else.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

BEGAN ITS WORK.

Nearly 800 Delegates in Attendance.

Thirty-first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Session at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—The thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Hazard's Pavilion in this city Wednesday. When Senior Bishop Stephen M. Merrill walked to the front of the stage and rapped for order he faced one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the history of Protestantism in America. Seated in the auditorium proper were 798 representatives of Methodism gathered from the four quarters of the earth.

The great building was a bower of beauty, fragrant with the bloom of California flowers. Fifteen thousand calla lilies formed a hedge extending entirely across the front of the broad stage and beneath these a beutiful frieze work of smilax and ferns reached the floor.

BISHOP STEPHEN MERRILL.

Around the railings of the galleries, with flags and bunting for a background, the same scheme of decoration had been carried out.

At the afternoon session Rev. James B. Hingley, of the Minnesota conference, was elected conference secretary.

Last night the reception of the general conference by the citizens and churchmen of Los Angeles was held at the pavilion. Addresses of welcome by representatives of the state, city and church in southern California, and responses by prominent leaders in Methodism made up the program.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—The Methodist general conference held two sessions Thursday, the morning session being devoted to the reading of the quadrennial address of the board of bishops of the M. E. church to the general conference, and the afternoon to the receipt and reference of memorials from the various annual conferences. The morning session was presided over by Bishop Warren and the afternoon session by Bishop Walden.

The reading of the quadrennial address of the bishops of the church to the general conference was the feature of the day's session. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, read the address. It elaborately reviewed the statistical records of the past four years and set before the conference many of the current problems which the church is facing. The present membership of the church was reported at 3,031,918, an increase of 138,025 during the four years. The Sunday-schools include an aggregate of 3,124,644.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Very little progress was made by the Methodist general conference Friday, but the business is being so systematized that with a few more sessions to clear away the vast quantity of preliminary matter the work will proceed rapidly. The resignation of Senor Bishop Stephen H. Merrill, of Chicago, was presented to the conference and referred to the committee on episcopacy, with instructions to report to the general conference resolutions commendatory of the great service Bishop Merrill has rendered to the church in his 59 years as minister and bishop.

FINED $5,000.

An Oregon Sheep King Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—The cases of Charles Cunningham, the eastern Oregon sheep king; Glen H. V. Saling, Shelby Jones and Dallas O'Hara, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public lands, were brought to an abrupt and unexpected conclusion by pleas of guilty being made when these defendants were arraigned in the United States district court Thursday.

Mark Shackleford was the only one to plead not guilty, and his trial was commenced later.

Kate James was discharged for want of probable cause.

Cunningham, as the ringleader, was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000. The others, being considered only as tools of Cunningham, were let off with a fine of $100 in each case. No one was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Admits the Firm Is Bankrupt.

New York, May 6.—Daniel J. Sully, in an answer filed yesterday in the United States district court, admits that his firm, Daniel J. Sully & Co., is bankrupt. He expresses a willingness to be so adjudged. The answer is also signed by Messrs. Morse, Hadley and Fagan, members of the Sully firm.

A Triple Execution.

Winchester, Tenn., May 6.—Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged here Thursday for the murder of Simon Bucher and his wife last August.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio Buildings Dedicated.

St. Louis, May 3.—When the first regular day of the Louisiana Purchase exposition had drawn to a close a flood of light from thousands of electric bulbs that line the tops of the main buildings, illuminated the grounds so that day almost continued. Throngs of visitors began pouring into the grounds early in the evening in anticipation of the illumination feature. Music of bands and falling waters lent attraction to evening visitors. The plaza became the central point of interest, as the main exhibition buildings close at dark.

Michigan's building was dedicated Monday. It stands on the brow of the plateau of states, adjoining the United States fisheries building.

The dedication of Pennsylvania's building came next. The building is located near the southern boundary of the plateau of states and its broad terraces command a full view of the entire section devoted to states.

Ohio's building completed the day's dedication ceremonies. The structure is located on the eastern boundary of the plateau of states. Broad piazzas and stately columns give to the building an inviting appearance of ease and comfort, and the mammoth surmounting dome marks it with dignity. Gov. Herrick presided at the ceremonies and introduced W. F. Burdell, of Columbus, who made the opening address. Response was made by President Francis, who officially tendered the world's fair welcome to Ohio. The speech of the occasion followed by Secretary of War Taft.

St. Louis, May 4.—The official announcement of the attendance at the Louisiana Purchase exposition on April 30, the opening day, was made yesterday by President Francis. The total attendance was 187,793. The recorded admissions amounted to 178,423. The difference between the total attendance and the recorded admissions is the number of invited guests, employes, exhibitors, concessionaries and officials, some of whom were in the grounds all night and others of whom were admitted without having passes.

RESULT OF STRIKES.

Shipyards in Greater New York Are Tied Up.

New York, May 5.—All the large shipyards in the metropolitan district, except that of the Boston Dry Dock Co., in Brooklyn, and the yard of Titjen & Lang, in Hoboken, are tied up as the result of a strike of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of the United States and Canada. Five thousand boilermakers are involved and workmen of other trades may be affected. John McNeil, of Kansas City, international president of the boilermakers, authorized the strike. The organization is said to have $250,000 in its relief fund and the 12 local lodges are also well supplied with money. Beginning yesterday married men will be paid $7 a week and single men $5 a week, out of the strike fund.

The yards and shops affected are those whose owners are members of the New York Metal Trades association, which body on Tuesday refused to grant the boilermakers' demand for the closed shop and the admission of walking delegates to all shops and jobs.

Pittsburg, May 5.—A strike which is expected to extend to an international movement against the American Bridge Co. was ordered Wednesday by the local union of structural iron workers and bridgemen, and over 600 men in this district will go out today.

The strike is called because the union claims 35 non-union men were put to work last Tuesday erecting a bridge for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road at Coral, Pa. This action, it is claimed, is a violation of the agreement to employ none but union men.

Sam Parks Is Dead.

Ossining, N. Y., May 5.—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing prison some months ago after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the

SAMUEL J. PARKS.

prison yesterday. He had consumption at the time of his conviction and had failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing.

A Lockout of 5,000 Shoemakers.

Chicago, May 5.—Five thousand members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union are idle as the result of a lockout declared by six of the largest shoe factories in Chicago. The manufacturers will discontinue the use of the union stamp and will hereafter run the factories as open shops.

Four Men Killed by An Explosion.

Newport, Ind., May 5.—A powder mill owned by the Northwestern Powder Co., three miles from Newport, was blown up Wednesday. Four men were killed outright and two were injured. Ten thousand pounds of powder exploded and the bodies of two of the men were blown into such small pieces that they could not be picked up.

Strikers Resume Work.

Topeka, Kan., May 5.—Santa Fe officials yesterday announced a resumption of shopmen all along the line from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

MOUNTAIN IS NOW A LAKE.

Supposed Earthquake in New England Thought to Have Been Fall of Volcanic Cone.

A muddy lake marks the spot in Maine where a big hill known as Bald mountain had stood out in bold relief for centuries and is taken as proof that the recent New England earthquake had its origin in northern Maine. A guide reports the transformation complete. Bald mountain was situated in Tibique valley, a few miles from the New Brunswick line. Natives who live near say they always thought the hill queer, because at the base were boiling springs so warm that one could not put his hand in them even in winter. Near by is a hill called Plaster rock, which furnishes plaster. This was recently analyzed and found to consist of merely melted rock and earth, and all this leads to the belief now that Bald mountain was the cone of a volcano.

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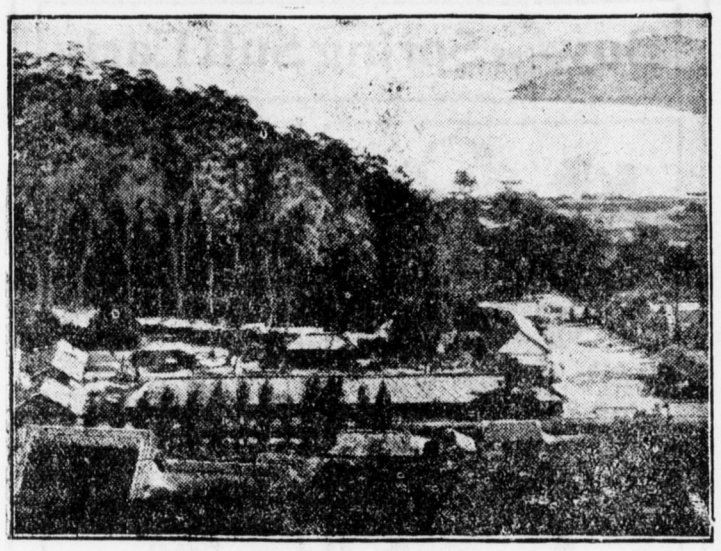

FUSAN, IN KOREA.
This is one of the ports which has been occupied by the Japanese troops.

WAR SPECIALS

Summary of Battles and Skirmishes in the Russo-Japanese Struggle.

JAPS' ATTACK REPULSED.

London, May 4.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables the following under Tuesday's date:

The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured New Chwang last evening, the Russians falling back to protect the railway.

The Chronicle's report of the capture of New Chwang is not confirmed from any quarter and it is hardly likely it is true, as the news could scarcely have reached Che Foo. An official dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, however, seems to indicate that the Japanese are directing their attention to this point.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, reporting the Japanese attempt to block Port Arthur early Tuesday morning:

"I respectfully report to your highness that a fresh attack was made by the enemy Monday night with the object of obstructing the entrance to the port and that it was successfully repelled.

"At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning five torpedo boats were perceived near the coast. Under the fire of our warships and the batteries they retreated southward.

"At 1:45 o'clock the first fireship, escorted by several torpedo boats, was sighted and we opened fire upon it from the batteries and the warships. Three-quarters of an hour afterwards our searchlights revealed a number of fireships making for the entrance of the harbor from the east and southwest. The coast defence vessels Otvashni and Gremieshchi and the gunboat Giliak repulsed them by a well directed fire.

"Altogether eight ships were sunk by our vigorous cannonade, by Whitehead torpedoes launched from our torpedo boats and by the explosion of several submarine mines. Further, according to the reports of the officers commanding the batteries and the gunboat Giliak, two Japanese torpedo boats were destroyed.

"Up to the present 30 men, including two mortally wounded officers who took refuge on a launch, or were rescued from the fireships by us, have been picked up. The inspection of the roadstead and the work of saving the enemy's men were hindered by the heavy sea running. We suffered no casualties with the exception of a seaman belonging to the torpedo boat destroyer Boevoi."

RUSSIAN REPORT OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin says: Maj. Gen. Kashtalinsky reports as follows:

"I consider it my duty to report the circumstances of the grievous, yet glorious battle fought by the troops under my command with the superior forces of the Japanese on May 1.

A general review is given of the battle and the report winds up saying:

"The Eleventh regiment, which held its ground for two hours more with heavy losses, forced a passage at the point of the bayonet and crossed the ravines with its colors. It lost its colonel, 40 officers and about 200 noncommissioned officers and men. The Japanese losses must have been enormous. The Russians retired in good order on Feng-Wang-Cheng."

The Russian losses were 2,000 men and 40 officers—far greater than previous reports indicated.

Gen. Kashtalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung.

London, May 5.—The Tokio correspondents of both the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Chronicle assert that Port Arthur is effectually "corked."

TO BESIEGE PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, 75 miles northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu.

If a landing should take place at Pitsewo it is anticipated that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be prevented, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing; but after the Japanese are ashore then the Russians will strike and, officers here say, will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao Tung having been kept a secret.

It is understood that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese back to the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

The general staff has not forgotten that Japanese ships were sighted May 3 off Kaiping and Siniuchen, on the west coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, but these two points could be readily covered, if necessary, from New Chwang.

An important advantage would accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsewo. From there radiate roads connecting with the railroad at Yang-Ti-Tien, directly west to south, with Sanchelipon and Kin Chow stations on the railroad near Port Arthur north with Kaiping and northeast through Takushan with Feng-Wang-Cheng.

SIEGE HAS BEGUN.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—A dispatch received last night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval forces, will be unable to reach his destination.

Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao-Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

Complete details of the landing are lacking, owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding on Thursday at the time communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing for a forward movement. Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward Friday to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of these fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily.

It is reported that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur on the morning of May 6 and succeeded at least in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained.

Tokio, May 7.—Gen. Kuroki in reporting tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them.

A Close Call.

Livingston, Mont., May 6.—A party of eastern tourists traveling through Yellowstone park had a narrow escape from being dashed to death in a chasm along the road which leads into the park from Gardiner. A coach containing five passengers slipped over the side of a precipice. It was caught by brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers extricated themselves and escaped, clinging to the rocks and brush. The stage fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon, 700 feet below, killing the horses.

An Oratorical Contest.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7.—The Northern Oratorical league contest between seven large western universities was won last night by George Jones, of Minnesota. He spoke on "The American City." Michigan and Chicago were tied for second place. The winner received $100 in cash. On percentage Thomas Meek of Chicago, was awarded the second prize, $50. His subject was "John B. Gordon—Pacificator." The contestants were given standings in the following order: Michigan, Wisconsin, Oberlin, Iowa and Northwestern.

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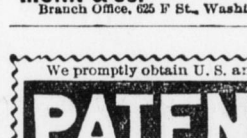

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FIRE IN A COLLIERY.

Efforts to Rescue Entombed Miners Fail.

Five Men Believed to Have Been Killed at Shamokin, Pa., While Two Others in a Mine at Ashland, Pa., are Also Buried.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. They are:

Boglan, John.
Boglan, Michael.
Shannon, Michael.
De Bo, John.
Massaskie, William.

The fire started Thursday night in the slope and Massaskie, Shannon and the Boglans were cut off from escape before they were warned. Rescuing parties were at once set to work, and up to last night their efforts to bring out the men were unsuccessful. De Bo, notwithstanding the protests of others, went far into the workings and has not been heard from since, and it is believed that he has succumbed to smoke and gas.

A party of rescuers tried to enter an old drift and a hole they drove through a private yard last night into the burning slope, but smoke and gas caused them to retreat. The fire is burning fiercely. Some of the officials think the men will be found smothered to death, while some of the miners are of the opinion that they are safe in old abandoned workings.

Ashland, Pa., May 7.—A rescuing force has been at work for many hours endeavoring to recover the bodies of Joseph Osunsky and Arthur Zube, two Girardville miners who were entombed alive in the Centralia colliery. All hope of getting the men out alive has been abandoned, although at first the tapping of their picks could be heard, indicating that they were alive.

TRADE IS QUIET.

Percentage of Idle Factories Has Increased—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, May 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Somewhat better retail distribution has followed improvement in temperature, but it came too late to recover any large part of the tardy season's injury to spring trade. Quiet conditions are noted in practically all lines of wearing apparel with the exception of specialties, such as tan shoes, that cannot be delivered with sufficient rapidity. Operations for the future requirements are carried on with caution, and this disposition to avoid excessive commitments will do much to reduce the number of failures. Some improvement in collections, particularly at the south and west, will also strengthen weak concerns.

The percentage of idle factories has increased, especially in textiles and footwear, and a change in style has rendered unavailable much silk machinery. Structural work is increasing, but dealers had accumulated large supplies of building materials and prices lack seasonable firmness. Commodity prices declined slightly during April. Railway earnings in April were 5.9 per cent. less than last year.

Recovery in the iron and steel industry is again retarded by the unexpected dissolution of the Ore association.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 207, against 175 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 22 last year.

A PARKER VICTORY.

Connecticut Democrats Instruct Their Delegates to Vote for the New York Man.

Hartford, Conn., May 7.—In one of the stormiest gatherings the party ever held in Connecticut, the democratic state convention yesterday chose 14 delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them to vote as a unit for Alton B. Parker, of New York, as the presidential nominee. A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between Hearst and Parker delegates in what escaped by a hair's breadth being a personal encounter in full view of the convention between ex-Gov. Thomas M. Waller, of New London, and Dr. F. J. Brothers, of New Haven.

The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report. The former report favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledge for Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were bandied back and forth, the attack on Waller accompanying charges that he had deserted the party in 1896.

Forbids Importation of Hay.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Wilson has issued an order prohibiting the importation of hay and straw from continental Europe. The order says that on account of the danger of the introduction of foot and mouth disease by contagion the importation of these products from any country of continental Europe, or where they have been transported through any such country, shall be prohibited.

His Wanderings Have Ceased.

Philadelphia, May 7.—A cablegram from Paris yesterday announced the death in that city of Prof. Maxwell Sommersville, the distinguished glyptologist, of the University of Pennsylvania. Prof Sommerville was born in this city in 1829 and had been in charge of the glyptic department of the University of Pennsylvania since 1894. He spent 48 years wandering about the earth and trafficking with the inhabitants of the most out of the way places in his quest for rare gems, cameos, intaglios and specimens of the lapidary's art of historical value.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
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WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

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PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M, Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 18	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	....Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 26
4 30	12 30	7 21	...Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	— —	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	....DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days, ... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	◇130	*505	‡ 9 60
Red Bank,	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	†4 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 06
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 23
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ◇Flag Stop. ◇Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

On the last day of April the U. S. transport, Thomas, sailed for Manila with $17,000,000 in silver coin for the Philippines. This is a partial new solution of the silver question.

There is a great exhibition of rogues at St Louis. This means photographs of people who have been caught as rogues; it has nothing to do with the famous St. Louis boodlers.

It is only a question of time when the old silver dollar of our daddies will be scarce and valuable, since Congress decreed that they be recoined into subsidary coin. Put a way a few in some old stocking.

A Boston judge has decided that a wealthy man cannot leave all of his property to his second wife, because of her "undue influence" over him. The children by the first wife must have a due portion however the will is made.

If the torpedo proves to be the coming naval weapon of warfare, as some experts anticipate, England and her big fleet may be injured under the fifth rid. It will be remarkable if all the big war ships are to turn turtle and become obsolete.

The New York School Board has finally decided that teachers may marry and still continue to teach school. That has long been the custom in Utah. In fact in some Utah households a teacher is so much married he can set up a select school of his o n under the family roof-tree.

A giant rice trust has been formed in some of the Southern States, to control the cultivation of that cereal and boom the market. Steps have been taken in Texas to fight the unlawful combination. The great trick is to induce Americans to live on a diet of rice, after the manner of the Chinese.

People interested in Wall street speculation are trying to reconcile the retrenchment programs of a number of big railway concerns, with the expansion of business by the United States Steel corporation. Possibly the great fires, notably the one in Baltimore, and the resulting rebuilding of burnt districts, may aecount for the many orders for steel.

The local weather forecaster in St. Louis knows as little about the weather as those engaged in the same business elsewhere. He predicted for the opening day of the big fair a gloomy morning, a threatening moon and a rainy evening. The result was the day was perfectly fair, from dawn to sunset. it is quite wonderful how the official forecaster manages to slip up on all important occasions.

Can the Blood be Purified.

Scientists agree that it cannot while the kidneys are weak or diseased. All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys every three minutes and is filtered by them. In order to have the blood cleansed properly the kidneys must be well and strong. Thompson's Barosma is the greatest kidney cure known. Thompson's Barosma reduces all the inflamation, neutrlizes the acid and dissolves gravel, carrying off all matter that is poisonous to the blood, kidneys, stomach, heart and other organs. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Enmity to new ideas is no proof of loyalty to old ones.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infalliable for Croup. Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c, $1.

Every man imagines he is some other man's best friend.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by by L. Taggart.

Some lawyers consider it a crime to confess a crime.

Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weaking conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Parading a cross is no proof of possessing a crown.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful, Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says. "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 te 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A little sin may hold as much sorrow as a large one.

A Cure for Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles, says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

To-day is never bettered by to-morrow's burdens

R. C. Dodson.

Do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increase vitality follow its use.

It is easier to endure failure than to bear success.

Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia and New York.

Beginning May 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale thirty-day excursion tickets to Philadelphia and sixteen-day excursion tickets to New York from the following stations at the rates quoted:—

From	30-day Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia.	16-day Excursion Tickets to New York.
Jersey Shore	$8 60	$11 65
Lock Haven	9 00	12 20
Renovo	11 65	13 85
Driftwood	81 65	15 50
Emporium	11 65	15 65
Ridgway	12 00	16 00
Johnsonburg	12 00	16 00
DuBois	11 65	15 65

Similar excursion tickets will be sold from New York and Philadelphia to the points above at the same rates.

3099-10-3t.

First Fork.

A little rain now would help oats and grass wonderfully.

J. M. Brooks has the Trumbower mill about ready to run.

The winter wheat crop will be about a total failure, by present indications.

Quite a lot of our boys, young and old, attended the circus at Austin on Saturday.

Lots of potatoes are being planted again this year, in hope of $1 potatoes again next fall.

Bark peeling will soon be on now but jobs of that kind are going to be scarce in this "neck ot woods" this season.

Barclay Bro's have their Muley Run landing broken and are now waiting for a rise in the creek for floatiug them.

The favorable weather of the last few days has enabled the farmers to get their oats sowed and early potatoes planted.

The peach crop for this season is "nit" and not only that, most of the trees ot any eize are killed. Apple trees bid fair now, if nothing interferes to make a good crop.

Bees in this section pretty much killed, some bee keepers, not having a solitary bee left, to start again with. Guess we shall have to get an iron clad brand of bees, or cross them with San Jose scale, as that doesn't winter kill.

NUFF SED.

May 9th, 1904.

Si nnamahoning Items.

Pretty cold weather for this time of the year.

Postmaster Chas. Council came home on Monday from the hospital.

Barclay Bros. are finishing taking up their railroad at Wyside this week.

The Fulton Bros. have the contract of painting the P. O. S. of A. bullding and a good job is expected.

A bad accident happened near the store of Barclay Bros., Wednesday forenoon. A team ot Mr. McVicker's of Driftwood, with a party of fishermen on their way to Cooks Run, ran away, throwing them all out and breaking the left leg of Mr. Isaac Hatten, of DuBois, just above the ankle—a compound fracture. He was taken to Driftwood by J. R. Batchelder and Dr. Smith of Emporium came down and reduced the fracture and sent him to the DuBois hospital. No one else in the party was iujured.

DEBSE.

There is no delight for those who turn back from duty.

A Great Bridge.

For over a month I had been troubled with a lame back and neck. The pain was severe that I could not sleep. I bought one bottle of Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure and before the bottle was used up I was as well as ever and wish to speak a good ward for Barosma the "Bridge that carried me safely over." E. S. Gray Shamburg, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Sins of the imagination are more than imaginary sins.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for accute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. Taggart's.

If you can't trust your own feelings make them pay cash.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
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Protruding Piles Cured.

Five years ago I was troubled with protruding piles. They were very painful, and for six weeks I was unable to replace them. I used one 25c bottle of San-Cura Ointment, which relieved the pain and cured me entirely. I have had no return of them in five years. San-Cura also cured my daughter of the piles. I could make oath to the above, John C. Ross, Hydetown, Pa. Druggists, 25c and 50c.

He that cannot be a servant cannot be a saint.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take somt reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure youcompletely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has hone before in thouaands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

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EMPORIUM, PA., DEC. 20, 1902.

MR. H. H. MCHENRY, I. C. S. Rep., DuBois, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Yours concerning the German course has just reached me, replying will say, I am thoroughly satisfied with the completeness. The amount of drill work given is sufficient to give one the ability to speak the language correctly and readily, and I have no trouble in getting the words in proper order in the sentence. I will confess that in the beginning I had doubts as to the practicability of the phonographic method. These doubts have all been removed by closer acquaintnce and I am ready to say that the method has all the advantages claimed for it, and is in no way inferior to that of meeting your instructor face to face, but rather possseses many advantages. The possibility of taking up the work at any time, of having the word repeated over and over, without exhausting the instructor's patience, etc. I shall recommend the course to any one interested in languages.

Yours very truly,

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

H. R. Manett visited Elk county on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Swartwood is very ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. L. M. Corwin, of Sunbury, was guest of J. D. Logan and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald left on Monday for Coudersport, where Mr. O. has several contracts to look after.

Mrs. John McClenahan, Misses Blanche and May Moon, of Shippen were PRESS visitors last Saturday.

The Rev. J. A. Sypher, pastor of the Cameron Circuit, M. E. Church, called on the Rev. O. S. Metzler this week.

Wm. Buck, of Emporium, was the guest of S. R. Clawson and family at this place, the first of the week.—Johnsonburg Press.

A. H. Barr and O. H. Jordan, of Huston Hill, while visiting in Emporium, on Monday, called to pay their respects to the PRESS office.

Fred Heilman, a member of Emporium High School graduating class, will in the near future enter First National Bank, at this place, as a clerk.

C. G. Minick, of Ridgway, was in town last Saturday, "gently" shaking hands with his numerous friends. Mr. M. is kept busy by the Elk Tanning Co., in whose employ he has been for many years.

C. L. Butler, and wife af Emporium, were the guests of Mr. Butler's brother, Joseph Butler, Wednesday. While in town Mr. and Mrs. Butler attended the Haley-Rogan nuptials.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Gladys O'Keefe, of Sterling Run, Cameron county, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, on Osterhout street, for three or four weeks, left Wednesday for home.—Ridgway Advocate.

Dan'l Shugart left on Monday on a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Evans is quite ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

E. J. Jones, Esq , of St. Marys, transacted legal business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Belle Bryson, of Ford City, Pa., is guest of her sister at this place.

Chas A. VanLew and family have moved into the John Kelly dwelling on Fourth street.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, accompanied by two of his sons, visited in Emporium yesterday.

Jos. N. Barner came down from Kane this morning to attend Commencement to-night.

Miss Katie May, of Sterling Run, spent Saturday in town the guest of W. J. Leavitt and family.

Frank Shugart, brother of our townsman Dan'l Shugart, is transacting business in town this week.

John Lind came over from DuBois on Monday to look after his Emporium property. He reads the PRESS.

A. E. Gross and wife and Geo. H. Gross and family now occupy the rooms over their store, on Broad street.

Sam'l Heckman and wife, of Coudersport, spent Sunday and Monday in town, guests of Mrs. M. H. Dodge and family.

Dr. W. H. DeLong, accompanied by Mr. Mattson, of Ridgway, will arrive in Emporium, next Saturday afternoon, from Florida.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell was called to Punxsutawney yesterday on account of the illness of her cousin, Mr. Frank Pollock. J. M. Davison has charge of her store during her absence.

A. E. Niver, of Clarendon, was in town yostereay and took an auto ride with Burgess Howard to his Little Elk Farm. The Burgess claims he is an expert with the auto but——.

Mr. Joe Ellis employed by the Kane glass works of Kane accompanied by his lady friend Miss Lillian Fusser were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis over Sunday.

Thos. McGrain, Mr. Fred Julian's faithful and competent all-around-man, is rejoicing over the arrival of a great big boy at his house yesterday morning. "Mike' is keeping all hands busy already.

Wm. McDonald, of Beechwood, was in town on Friday and made the PEESS a short but most welcome call. Mr. McDonald believes in reading his own paper and pushed the date ahead another year.

That Beautiful Gloss
comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Black Robert.

A. E. Gross has taken the management of Black Robert, owned by Mr. Josiah Howard. He is now prepared to book orders for this high class horse. Write him at Emporium for particulars.

They Say.

That it is an ill wind that blows in the family doctor.

That even the dentist couldn't kill the nerve of some peple.

That to most girls a court room is the parlor of papa's house.

Letter to Josiah Howard.
Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Three gallons saved is $12 to $15 earned.

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn., ordered 15 gallons Devoe to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co., sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there.

The reason is, of course; they are used too poor paint.

What is poor paint? Anything not Devoe; some worse than others.

Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the $12 to $15.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 21.

An unbridled tongue goes with an unburdened brain.

Teachers Summer Normal.

The Teachers Summer Normal, will open in High School building, Monday, May 23 for a term of six weeks. Tuition $5 00
10 3t E. S. LING, Principal.

Ice Cream Parlors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easterbrooks has recently remodeled and improved the interior of her Ice Cream Parlors, refurnishing and greatly adding to the attractions of this popular establishment. She is now prepared to serve the popular Warren Ice Cream and soft drinks of various kinds. Private families and parties supplied with cream in quantity. 11-3t

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at L. Taggart, Druggist.

WHY NOT STAND PAT?

For What Reason Should There Be Any Tampering With the Present Tariff?

Why should there be any tampering with the present Tarift, as Free-Traders are proposing that their should? It is working satisfactorily. All the strenuons efforts that have been made to create opposition to it in Protectionist ranks have ended in failure. It is giving American labor and American capital the degree of Protection that it was designed to give; it is yielding the Government sufficient revenue; the business of the country is adjusted to it; and under it our foreign trade is making progress unexampled in the history of the republic. Why upset these conditions in order to experiment with something unknown?

Do the opponents of the Dingley law fully realize what has been accomplished under it and by it since it went into effect? Since 1897 our manufactured exports have jumped from $277,000,000 to $408,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1903; our agricultural exports from $684,000,000 to $873,000,000, and our total exports from $1,050,000,000 to $1,425,000,000. Our imports, in the same period, have grown from $765,000,000 to $1,025,000,000—pretty effectual evidence that the present Tariff is not shutting out foreign commodities to any alarming extent—while our total foreign trade has increased from $1,815,000,000 to nearly $2,500,000,000. Our experts to every quarter of the globe, in this interval, have grown amazingly—to Europe 50 per cent., to North America 75 per cent., to South America 30 per cent., to Asia and Oceanica 50 per cent., to Africa and other countries 120 per cent.

Since 1899 there has not been a year that the Dingley law has not produced ample revenue. In 1900 it yielded a surplus of $80,000,000, in 1901 a surplus of $78,000,000, in 1902 a surplus of $91,000,000, in 1903 a surplus of $54,000,000. and it premises to yield a comfortable surplus during the current fiscal year, By means of the revenue that this law has produced, we have been enabled not only to pay the ordinary expenses of Government, but to maintain a big gold reserve—a thing absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of the integrity of our enormous paper and silver circulation; to put the new republic of Cuba on its feet; to restore peace in the Philippines; to build up our navy; to buy out the old Panama Canal Company; to defray the cost of the war with Spain, and at the same time keep down the national debt. On June 30, 1903, the close of the last fiscal year, the net amount of the national debt was $925,000,000—a debt smaller than that existing at the end of the second Cleveland administration.

There is not a nation on the globe that does not view this showing with pangs of jealously. Great Britain would willingly barter her birthright, figuratively speaking, to be able to make a simllar showing. Germany, France and Austria-Hungary stand astounded at the vast results that have been achieved by the United States under half a decade of "Dingleyism." Why is it that it is in our own country alone that persons can be found who cannot appreciate what has been accomplished under the present Tariff? The only apparent explanation is that there is a lesion somewhere in their mental make-up. Fortunately, these persons constitute only a small minority of the American electorate.—New York "Commercial."

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps of Capps, Ala, "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

Other people's troubles bore a man more than his own.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News. Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug Store.

Never judge a man's knowledge by the things he says.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Jno. E. Smith Sterling Run.

Wm. Hengerer Co. Our New Home—and Yours—Will Be Open This Week.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

THE William Hengerer Company's magnificent store, between Court and Mohawk streets, will be ready this week.

The public applauded its beginning, watched its progress with profound interest, and is now naturally anxious to see what it looks like inside, and to enjoy the manifold pleasures of shopping at an entirely new establishment.

It is safe to say that no one will come to its inception with great expectations and go away disappointed; for the store itself is grandly conceived, and its future conduct planned on a broad and liberal scale.

The building of this store is interesting from many points of view.

It was made necessary by the growth of The William Hengerer Company's business, and the concentration of retail trade in the vicinity of Lafayette Square.

Its location is unquestionably the best on Main Street—midway between the great East Side thoroughfares, Genesee Street and Broadway; convenient to the whole West Side and the other populous sections of Buffalo.

It will be occupied by a firm whose reputation is not only local, but national—a firm with nearly half a century of success to its credit. Mr. William Hengerer, president of the company, became associated with Sherman, Barnes & Co. in 1860. They were succeeded by Barnes, Bancroft & Co.; then came Barnes, Hengerer & Co., and finally, The William Hengerer Co. So the present business legitimately succeeds all these in an unbroken line. The other directors of the company are: Mr. Charles A. Hengerer, Vice President; Mr. John A. Hengerer, Secretary; Mr. Edward L. Hengerer, Treasurer; Mr. William McLaren, Credit Manager; and Mr. Edward L. Koons.

This week the whole town—the whole county—everybody from near and far—is welcome to Buffalo's newest and grandest store.

THE NEW STORE AND ITS EQUIPMENT

THE new store is of modern steel construction. It has a frontage of 140 feet on Main Street, and extends clear back to Washington. Six stories are above the pavement and two beneath, containing altogether 150,000 square feet of floor space, or nearly twice the selling area of any other department store in the city of Buffalo. The front is handsomely fashioned in the Byzantine style of Indiana limestone. There are two entrances, alternating with four spacious plate glass show windows. The upper floors are reached by six large elevators, three on each side, operated by hydraulic power and supplied with every device for the safety of passengers. The building itself is fireproof, fitted all through with automatic sprinklers. By means of the six passenger elevators, the big freight elevator and the staircases, the building could be emptied of a crowd in a very few minutes if necessary. All the fixtures are of mahogany and plate glass, very gracefully fashioned and low enough so an unobstructed view of the store may be had. The toilet rooms are of the most sanitary description, with marble fixtures, tiled floors and the best plumbing.

An 85-station pneumatic cash carrier system, a rotary parcel conveyor, running from the top floor to the basement, and the latest system of transfers, make quick shopping a simple matter.

Power and light are furnished by the company's own complete machinery plant in the sub-basement.

The marble staircase and the rotunda which extends to the roof, surmounted by a glass dome, are beautiful features of the new store, and certain to be greatly admired.

Not a detail in structure, equipment, furnishing, stock or method that will facilitate public convenience and comfort, has been overlooked.

Reserve stocks are kept in the six-story annex, just in the rear, on Washington Street.

ARRANGEMENT OF STOCKS

MAIN FLOOR—All the small wares, such as Notions, Toilets, Books, Ribbons, Gloves Shoes, Umbrellas and the like. And as a very prominent feature, a Jewelry Store, not surpassed anywhere — really metropolitan in character, showing a comprehensive line of watches and diamonds, besides the customary stock expected of an up-to-date jewelry department.

The Modern Drug Store.

Men's Furnishings, South aisle. This department is arranged with a view to comparative privacy for men who realize that they can buy cheaper in a department store than most anywhere else.

On this floor, also, is the Grand Balcony, which commands a view of the other departments. On this balcony are the toilet, writing and retiring rooms, and the emergency aid room. Underneath is the Information Bureau—Telegraph Office, branch Postoffice Station and Telephone Booths, local and long-distance; where you can talk with any department in the story, either by Bell or Frontier.

BASEMENT — Housefurnishings, Crockery, China Ware and an all-the-year-around Sporting Goods and Toy Department, besides the shipping and transfer rooms and the employes' toilet rooms.

SECOND FLOOR — All yard goods, including Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Wash Goods, Blankets and Bedding. And on this floor, the most complete Men's and Boys' Clothing Department hereabouts. At the rear is a beautiful onyx soda fountain in the midst of palms and bay trees—a refreshment place you will greatly appreciate.

THIRD FLOOR—The Paris Millinery Salon; the department for Women's Coats and Suits; the Muslin Underwear and Infants' Departments.

Main and Private Offices.

FOURTH FLOOR—Carpets, Draperies and Rugs. It goes without saying that all these stocks are selected for reliability and real worth—as floorcoverings should be. The Oriental Rug Stock will be a revelation, and the prices amazingly low.

FIFTH FLOOR—Furniture, Picture Gallery, Sheet Music and Premium Departments.

Advertising department.

SIXTH FLOOR—The Metropolitan Restaurant, Grill and Tea Room in charge of the well-known chef de cuisine, Mr. Chretien Mugel Destined to be one of the most popular features of this Twentieth Century Store. The table furnishings, napery, china, cut glass and service will be superb. The kitchen is fitted with improved ice boxes, ranges, etc., and a powerful ventilating fan keeps not only a supply of fresh air in the Restaurant, but throughout the other parts of the store as well. We are proud of this kitchen.

On the sixth floor also, is the Grocery Store. This will be the most complete Grocery in the city—twice as large as the largest—selling everything in the way of staple groceries, butter, eggs, cheese, coffees, teas, flour and canned goods. And a Special Delivery System to get your purchases to you in short order. Then there will be individual tables where you can sit and have samples of groceries brought to you for selection at leisure. This is a new departure, and its convenience cannot fail to win your praise.

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Can it afford to take a backward step? No, Forward is its watchword and ever will be as its doors are open.

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Do you take advantage of the special low prices quoted from week to week? You'r the loser if you don't.

This week
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 1lb bricks.	26C
15c Package of Force Food	12½C
Royal Baking Powder 1 lb cans.	45C
Hams—medium weight, lb Mild sugar cured.	13C
Acme Soap, 5c cake,	4C
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

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OUR SERIAL.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The bearded foreigner approached
The register at the hotel
And took the pen, his name to write—
It seemed most difficult to spell,
For, with a writhe, and jerk, and twitch,
He wrote: "Ivan Boslovoskitch-
ivanoboffskyskollovitch."

The next guest came, and ere he wrote
He read the other name and smiled;
It seemed a funny thing to him
That any one would so be styled.
And then he took the pen and spelt:
Hans Laudenslogger Von Derfelt-
enschlissenhoffenobervelt."

The third guest was a dapper man,
With slender, flowing, black mustache—
He chuckled at the other names,
And then, with sweeping curve and dash,
He spread beneath the others there
His name: "Jean Paul Antoine Eclaire
Henri le Poisson Vendemaire."

Last came a man with carpet sack
And heavy boots that bumped the floor.
"Well, what a bunch of crazy names!"
He said—his laugh rose to a roar.
"If I had such a name as that,"
He cried, "I'd change it—bet your hat."
And then he scribbled: "Bemus Spratt."
—Chicago Daily Tribune.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

After the meal Gryce invited his friends into the other part of the tavern once more and drank so many glasses to the success of the Sandy Bar men that it was necessary to help him out and boost him to his seat on the mountain wagon.

With a wild whoop he rolled out of sight along the cross trail that led toward the War Eagle, Dynamite and Terror on the keen jump.

"Shouldn't wonder if Uncle Ab set off that load o' his," remarked Ben Chickworthy, his eyes following the vanishing cloud of dust. "It was criminal carelessness fer the super at the War Eagle ter send such a man after blastin' material."

Another cloud of dust had appeared along the south trail and presently a dozen mounted men broke out of it, plying their lathered mounts with quirt and spur. It was the Sandy Bar contingent and they reined in their horses at the door of the tavern.

"We're hot after the fellow," said one of the pursuers in response to a question from Cliff. "He's been seen twice; once by Kasper, between here and the Bar, and later by Neb Hawley, a mill-hand at the Eagle. When Hawley seen him he was footing it west along the Eagle trail. We'll overhaul him, Cliff. Get your horse if you want to be in at the finish."

Cliff hurried to get his mount under saddle and take his place in the ranks of the pursuers. The horsemen thereupon darted away at the same stirring pace.

Meanwhile the under foreman had been trying clumsily to get his flying team under control. Gryce was not so far gone in drink that he failed to estimate the dangers of such a killing pace with such a load, but his awkward work with the reins would have proved unsuccessful had not a man stepped into the road in front of the horses.

A thick tangle of brush bordered the trail and the appearance of the man was as surprising and unexpected to the bronchos as it was to Gryce. The team halted abruptly, thrown far back in the harness.

The under foreman got a fresh grip on the lines and brought up the bronchos well in hand.

"Good afternoon," said the stranger, courteously.

"Howdy," said Gryce.

The stranger wore clothes of good quality, but they showed evidence of recent hard usage. He was on foot, also, and a vague suspicion worked sluggishly into Gryce's brain.

"Have you come from the Half Way house?" queried the stranger.

"That's me," hiccoughed Uncle Ab, wondering how he could go to work and capture the man. Handicapped with a fractious team and 500 pounds of freight that was still more unreliable, as well as possessing a head that was far from well balanced, the old man yet thought it possible that he might be able to do something.

"Have you seen anything of a smooth-faced man in corduroys?" was the stranger's next question.

Uncle Ab pricked up his ears. Possibly he was mistaken in the smooth-voiced stranger, after all.

"Ridin' a calico cayuse?" demanded the under foreman.

"Yes," replied the other, with brightening eye.

"Thunder! So that's the yap that's wanted over Sandy Bar way. I seen him, sure; and he was lopin' off this piece of War Eagle trail about three this mornin', when I was pikin' fer Anacondy ter git this load o' high explosive. An' ter think that I was as clost ter him as me an' you is, an' didn't know he was wanted an' never raised a hand. Shucks!"

Uncle Ab was morbidly disappointed.

"Which way was he going?" asked the stranger.

"West," was the answer. "Say, friend, jump up here with me an' I'll take ye along as fur as the Eagle, anyhow."

The stranger thanked Gryce for his offer and climbed up on the seat. At a word from the driver the bronchos plunged away at their usual breakneck speed.

The War Eagle trail, west of the Half Way house, threaded a very rough section of country. With a clear head, firm nerves and steady drivers the way was sufficiently dangerous, but with Gryce in his half-tipsy condition, the bronchos charging pell-mell and the boxes of giant powder leaping around in the rear of the wagon, the risk might have been denominated extra-hazardous.

"Whoa, consarn ye!" yelled Gryce, sawing at the reins. "Dynamite, ye're the wust infernal trouble-maker ever hitched ter a pole! An' ye're sawed off'n the same piece, Terror. Drat 'em! They'll have us sky-rocketin' before we know what's struck us."

A lurch of the mountain wagon all but hurled Gryce from his seat. The lines slackened and would have dropped had the stranger not grabbed them as they rippled over the dashboard.

"Bear down on 'em, friend!" shouted the old man, making frantic attempts to keep himself in the wagon. "They've taken the bits in their teeth an' we'll go up like a couple o' shootin' stars if ye can't hold 'em in."

A clatter of galloping hoofs could be heard behind, broken now and again by a distant shout. The stranger threw a look over his shoulders and, instead of holding the horses in, leaned forward with loosened reins and urged them on.

Directly ahead the trail made a sharp turn around a shoulder of rock. At the present rate of speed it looked very much as though the careening wagon would be thrown from its wheels in taking the bend.

With grinding teeth and hands convulsively gripping the seat, Uncle Ab abandoned himself to wild profanity. Around the curve raced the bronchos, the inner wheels of the wagon scraping the rocks and the outer wheels whirring in the air.

The seat was lifted from the wagon and cast to the outer side of the trail, the old man going with it. Darrel saved himself for a few moments by dropping to his knees and, with a quick movement, winding the lines across his palms.

Then 200 feet from the spot where the under foreman had fallen and was lying unconscious, the bronchos swerved slightly. In a moment the forward wheels struck a bowlder, a crash followed, the team broke away from the wagon and the stranger was jerked over the dashboard and hauled a hundred yards along the rough trail before he could disentangle his hands from the reins.

As he lay, bruised and dazed, in the roadway, the frenzied team vanished in the distance, a roar as from a hundred cannons came from behind him. The very hills seemed shaken to their foundations, a lurid glare flashed skyward and the sun was darkened with a cloud of rocks, dust and debris.

CHAPTER VII.

DARREL FINDS THE MAN IN CORDUROYS.

Darrel's senses had not been taken away by the fall from the wagon or the dragging along the trail, but for a moment after the explosion his consciousness left him. When he staggered to his feet and looked back, the mountain wagon had disappeared as if by magic, not a splinter of wood or piece of twisted iron being left.

WHEN HE STAGGERED TO HIS FEET AND LOOKED BACK THE MOUNTAIN WAGON HAD DISAPPEARED, AS IF BY MAGIC.

A huge hole had been scooped out of the trail and great bowlders had been riven and tossed about in every direction. Beyond the ragged pit lay the form of Gryce, close to the seat of the wagon.

The old man lay still and silent and, after a few moments spent in collecting his scattered wits, Darrel started towards him. He had not gone far, however, when he heard the hoof falls of horses and instantly remembered the party of mounted men which had alarmed him a short time before.

Turning sharply to the right, Darrel plunged into the undergrowth that bordered the trail. Ascending the steep slope of a hill for a dozen yards, he halted in a thicket and crouched there with his eyes on the road below.

Gryce was sitting up on the ground, rubbing his forehead in a confused way and peering around. The men of Sandy Bar, riding around the spur, came suddenly upon him.

Darrel watched and listened intently. What would be the next move of his enemies? he was asking himself.

The horseman gazed about them in astonishment. Cliff dismounted and walked to where the old man was sitting.

"Did the giant powder let go, Gryce?" he asked.

"I'm jest tryin' to figger out what happened," replied the under foreman. "I seem to be all here, but, my! wasn't it awful? I got the roar in my ears yet."

"How does it come you're settin' there with the seat of the wagon?" asked another of the Sandy Bar men.

"Got throwed out o' the wagon," said Gryce, "an' it's the best thing that ever happened ter me. S'posin' I'd been in the old trap along with that other feller? I'd be where he is now, an' that's tellin'."

"That other fellow went up with the wagon, did he?" inquired Cliff.

"Sure. He was hangin' to the lines when I shot out o' the wagonbox with the seat. He stayed with the wagon and the high explosive, all right, an' I reckon he's still with 'em. Got blowed ter atoms, that's what he did."

The Sandy Bar men exchanged glances, then swerved their eyes to take in the havoc wrought by the explosion.

"Don't ye know, Uncle Ab, that was the chap that killed Sturgis and gave us the slip at the Bar, last night?"

"Ye don't mean it!"

"It's the truth," returned Cliff. "We saw you just before you took that turn in the trail and we knew the man in a minute."

"Then," returned Gryce, after a period of reflection, "that's why he let the bronks out inst'id o' pullin' 'em in after he looked back an' saw you comin'." He got up painfully. "Well," he added, "it's all right; five hundred pounds o' high explosive is as good as a tree and a rope, only nebby not so satisfyin'. Wonder how I'm goin' ter set myself right with the super, at the War Eagle?"

The Sandy Bar men were not concerned with Uncle Ab's troubles and dismounted to make a more thorough examination of the surroundings. From the thicket above, Darrel watched them moving here and there searching for any gruesome relics that might have been left.

All that was found was the crown of a derby hat deep in a clump of torn and twisted hazels.

"It's Darrel's," said Cliff, walking towards his companions and holding the object up for inspection. "There is no doubt about it, boys. Fate has taken this matter in hand and avenged the murder of Sturgis. Darrel is dead."

"It would be a heap more satisfyin' if we could find some remains ter prove it," averred one of the men. "Would it be possible for a man to be blown off the face of the earth like that?"

"Why not," rejoined Cliff, impatiently. "If the wagon and its load were blown to atoms, the same fate must have happened to Darrel."

"Let's have a look around before we settle on that," answered the doubter. "It seems as though we ought to find somethin'."

Like a wraith Darrel turned and glided away. A grim humor filled him. "They believe I'm dead," he thought. "Let them think so; it's the safest way out of this trouble, for me."

He was bruised in body and limb, but life was at stake and he counted his small injuries as nothing. Through the hills that bordered the trail he took his course, keeping steadily westward.

At last, completely fagged, he dropped down on a rock to rest. He had not had a mouthful of food since escaping from Sandy Bar and the exertions called forth by his flight had left him weak and nerveless.

What was he to do now? he interrogated himself? To don a disguise and get out of the country would be comparatively easy, but he had no desire to get out of the country.

There was still that unsettled score with Murgatroyd. He was doggedly determined that nothing should come between him and that.

But that must be secondary, now. His first work, if he could devise a way, must be to prove his innocence of the murder of Sturgis.

In his secret heart he had persuaded himself that Murgatroyd had slain Sturgis, and with the deliberate intention of involving him—Darrel. It was a fearful suspicion to hold against a man, but none knew Murgatroyd's secretiveness, cunning and desperate methods better than Darrel.

Now, if ever, was Darrel's time to take his fate in his hands and make of it what he would. The very audacity of the measure appealed to the fugitive.

As he sat there and rested a puzzling thought came to him. It had to do with the explosion of the giant powder.

Just what had set off the explosive? It could not have been the shock caused by the collision of the front wheels of the wagon with the boulder, for the effect would then have been instantaneous.

The bronchos had dragged him by the bits out of harm's way between the moment of the collision and the moment of the explosion. The time required had been brief indeed, yet long enough to convince him that something aside from the wrecking of the wagon had set off the powder.

It was not until some time afterward that he learned the truth. Gryce was hauling to the mine giant powder that had long been in storage—so long that it had become crystalized. And every miner knows how "freaky" crystalized giant powder is. It will sullenly submit to the roughest handling or will incontinently explode for the slightest of reasons, or for no reason at all.

The sun was low when Darrel got up and staggered on. He must have food and had hopes that he could secure it in some covert way at the War Eagle mine.

Still pushing from covert to covert through the rough country that paralleled the trail, he kept persistently westward. The sun went down and darkness began to fall but, although his head swam for weariness and his limbs almost refused to support him, the fugitive continued to struggle on.

Just as he felt that he must sink to the ground and lie there for the rest of the night, the whinnying of a horse reached his ears. The sound did not come from the trail, but from some point on his left.

Turning in that direction he made his way painfully through a small coulee whose steep banks flung a heavy shadow about him. The passage was short and he came out abruptly into a cleared space lying full in the moonlight.

Before him stood a horse secured by a stake-pin and a length of rope. Behind the horse was an old, ruinous log hut—evidently a relic harking back to earliest pioneer days.

Darrel advanced closer to the horse, which whinnied again and tramped impatiently. A shock of surprise passed through him when he came near enough to see that it was the "calico cayuse" ridden by the man in corduroys.

What was there about the easterner that kept him constantly in Darrel's mind? Was it the subtle working of destiny?

On approaching Gryce in the War Eagle trail Darrel had taken note of the dull suspicion in the foreman's mind, and the man in corduroys was first to occur to the fugitive as a foil. Now, standing beside the peculiarly marked horse, a weird sensation thrilled through Darrel's nerves.

After a brief pause he passed to the hut. The door was closed and he halted and listened.

No sound came from within. The silence was intense and even the deep breathing of a sleeper might have been heard.

Pushing open the door Darrel stepped quickly across the threshold. Through an unglazed opening the moonlight fell and trailed across the rotting floor, but everywhere else hovered mysterious and ominous shadows.

[To Be Continued.]

"THE PARTING GUEST."

An Instance Which Illustrates the Advisability of "Speeding" Him at Times.

Never was there more hospitable people than the Burnhams; but the persons who most willingly admitted their open-heartedness and the warmth of their welcome were the shyest of testing their hospitality. The reason was, relates Youth's Companion, that one could never tell when one would escape from it.

Merrifield came out one afternoon to keep a dinner engagement with the Burnhams, explaining in advance that for once he must beg the tramp's privilege to "eat and run." A business man with whom his firm had close associations was in the city over night, and it was important that he, Merrifield, should see him that evening. But the Burnhams laughed at the idea.

"Spend the rest of the week with your old Texan, if you want to," Mrs. Burnham said. "But we don't get you out to Lakeside very often, and now we have you we're going to keep you." Keep him they did, and Merrifield missed the stranger, and by that means lost a good deal of money.

Miss Carr dropped in at the Burnhams' one day, shortly after her engagement was announced. She had appointed to lunch with her fiance, but gushing Mrs. Burnham would not hear of an abbreviated call, and so "hung to" the guest that she was too late to meet the young man.

"I don't believe I shall ever go to the Burnhams' again," Miss Carr confided to her nearest friend. "They are responsible for the first quarrel Dick and I ever had."

So the Burnhams bungle blithely along, breaking their friends' engagements and making them miss trains and lose money and offend other persons, and apparently not even the fact that people begin to avoid them can open their eyes to the truth that hospitality which is forced upon one is almost always unwelcome.

Even in old Homer's time the obligation to "speed the parting guest" was as clearly perceived as was the duty to "welcome the coming." This is a busy world, and sensible folk make plans for the next week, or the next day, or sometimes the next hour. The tactful hostess helps such plans, instead of hindering. Her guests are not afraid to come again.

Shooed Off the Lions.

Few people, even among hunters of big game, have met with an adventure so exciting as befell a ship's officer, who, fortunately, has survived and now relates the story in the Field, says the London Mail. When on a shooting trip in the interior of east Africa, accompanied only by a native boy, he suddenly came to a standstill. "Immediately facing us, scarcely 25 paces distant," he says, "standing quite still, their heads and shoulders showing above the long grass, their ears cocked forward, their eyes fixed straight on us, were four full-grown lions." It was a thrilling moment. He was at once face to face with a problem as complex as it was weighted with important issues. There was no cover, and if he attempted to retreat all the animals might spring upon him. If he fired he would make sure of killing one of them; he might even kill a second—but what of the survivors? The hunter's brain worked rapidly, and when one of the lions showed signs of restlessness he had decided that it would be madness to fire. Unfastening his case of field glasses, he caught it by the strap and, rushing forward with a loud yell, hurled it at the enemy. The field glasses won the day and all four lions turned tail and bolted, yelping as they went. "Thus ended," he says, "my first, last and only chance of bagging a lion."

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The Patagonians object to being photographed. A glance at the picture of one explains why they should entertain these objections.—St. Louis Republic.

Tom—"Are you on the water wagon now?" Dick—"No; but my milkman is."—Town Topics.

The oil stove is more useful than the ice cream freezer.—Washington Star.

"Life is full of trials," said the melancholy citizen. "Yes," answered Mr. Grafton Grabb, and the worst of it is that a whole lot of the trials are resulting in convictions."—Washington Star.

"Consider the porous plaster, my son," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Everybody turns his back on it, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."—Chicago Daily News.

A current magazine contains a long article by Korogo Takahira on "What Japan is Fighting For." What's the use of an article, when a map of Asia under the same caption would tell the story?—Indianapolis Journal.

"One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, you know." "Well," she answered, "it's the ignorant half's own fault. Everybody has a chance to go around and find out when the 'for rent' signs are put up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"A man in your position is subjected to many temptations, isn't he?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Every now and then he feels like letting his sympathies get the better of him and missing chances to make money. But the only thing to do is to be firm."—Washington Star.

"You're Goin' to Git Up!"

A southern Missouri exchange tells of a traveling man who stopped one night in a hotel in a small Ozark county town and asked to be called at 3:30 o'clock so that he might catch a train. In order to accede to the guest's request the landlord had to remain up all night, as he had no clerk and no alarm clock. He found it hard to keep awake, and when 3:30 o'clock finally did come he was in a surly frame of mind. Knocking on the guest's door, he said: "Git up. It's 3:30." In a sleepy tone of voice the guest replied: "Oh, I guess I'll let that train go and sleep until seven o'clock." "Well, I guess not," said the landlord, "I've stayed up all night to git you up and you're goin' to git up." The guest caught the early train.—Kansas City Star.

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The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four states and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteads in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every state in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of, and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian North-West. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared, by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose address will be found elsewhere.

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When President Roosevelt touched the electric key at the white house in Washington, which set in motion the machinery of the world's fair at St. Louis, he not only opened to the world the greatest display of the arts of peace the world has ever known, but he gave to the nation a fit climax of a century of growth of that vast territory west of the Mississippi—the Louisiana territory.

When, at the swing of a lever, 90,000 gallons of water per minute was released to flow over the beautiful cascades in front of Festival hall, there was completed the most beautiful exposition picture the world has ever seen, a picture that will live in the mind of every visitor to the great fair. Chicago had its Court of Honor, its stately palaces set against a background of the blue waters of Lake Michigan; Buffalo had its wonderful illumination, its dusk of evening brightening into day again as the countless thousands of twinkling lights brought back the effect of the rising sun, but these pictures, beautiful as they were, have been surpassed by the glory of the cascades, the foaming waterway, rushing downward from the colonnades surrounding Festival hall, to the great lagoons, with their myriad colors, intersecting the wonderfully beautiful grounds in all directions.

Just as this newest of expositions surpasses all others in beauty, so, also, does it in size. One thousand two hundred and forty acres, literally covered with the treasures, the productions, the curiosities of the world, tell the story of the fair in a sentence. No one visitor will ever see it all, though he spent the full time the exposition is open at the task. An exposition which cost $50,000,000 before its gates were opened to the public; an exposition to which 52 nations from all corners of the world have sent their best for the people of the world to look upon; an exposition two miles long and one mile wide; an exposition that is twice the size of any other to which the public were invited; an exposition that is larger than the three previous large American expositions combined. Such is the exposition with which St. Louis celebrates the centennial of the Louisiana purchase.

But the men responsible for the exposition do not wish that it should attract by its size alone. They have builded for beauty, as well as for bigness, and who can stand in the center of the great panorama without being aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm by the beauty that surrounds him? It is the beauty, rather than the size of the fair, that first appeals to him.

Another thing that appeals to the American, the man who loves his country, is the sentiment the exposition stands for. It is a sentiment that is fully exemplified in the imposing heroic statues of the states that stand on either side of Festival hall. These statues typify, not the states of the east, but those of the west, the states carved out of the Louisiana territory, the states that stretch from the gulf to the Canadian border, from the Mississippi to Puget sound; states that have within a century of time been builded out of the wilderness. It is for these the exposition has been builded; it is these again that have made the exposition possible. The lesson they teach is written deep in the history of the nation.

To attempt an itemized description of the wonders this exposition has brought to the doors of the people of the central west is impossible in the space of a newspaper article. Twelve thousand car loads of exhibits found space within the great palaces. It is almost impossible to realize what such a statement means until one has gone from building to building, from exhibit to exhibit. Nor is the space in the building wasted. Every niche is filled with something of interest, and the demand was for almost double the amount at the disposal of the authorities. Some idea of this may be had from the statement that the breakfast food manufacturers alone asked for more space than would have filled all the Agricultural building, covering 15 acres of ground, and with four miles of aisles.

To pick even the most interesting exhibits is almost an impossibility, though among them might be mentioned the largest pipe organ ever manufactured, with 145 stops and pipes five feet in diameter and 32 feet long; four acres covered with agricultural machinery; the largest natatorium on earth; ten acres of roses; ten acres of live game; the largest engines ever built; a floral clock covering a quarter of an acre of ground, and of which the minute hand weighs over a ton. Such items but give the general idea of the entire fair. It is all big, it is all beautiful, it is all interesting.

The exposition management is not boasting of the "Pike." They wish the visiting public to remember the fair by what might be termed its legitimate portion, its wealth of educational exhibits, and yet, who would say that the shows along the "Pike" are not educational in their way. On it are villages of every sort, and amusement features of every description. Five million square feet of entertainment. Among outdoor shows, that are not to be confounded with those of the "Pike," may be mentioned the reproduction of the City of Jerusalem and the forty acres of Filipinos.

Among the most interesting of the many features of the fair are the various government exhibits housed in the Government building which is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide. Every function of the government is exemplified in this building. Among these exhibits is a complete government mint for the manufacture of coin, but at St. Louis Uncle Sam is making instead of coin gold souvenir medals, but the process is the same as if the product was legal tender. While Uncle Sam has a monopoly on the money-making business he guards the privilege jealously and does not risk the precious dies, which put their imprints upon dimes, dollars and eagles, to leave their place of keeping.

Besides a modern coining press, from which drops a bright medal at every click, is a screw press built in 1795 and used at that time to stamp small coins. There is also a hammer 120 years old and a small pair of balances formerly used in the Philadelphia mint. Comparing these with the improvements made in the last 100 years reveals how much easier it is now for Uncle Sam to replenish his treasury than it was when he was young in the business.

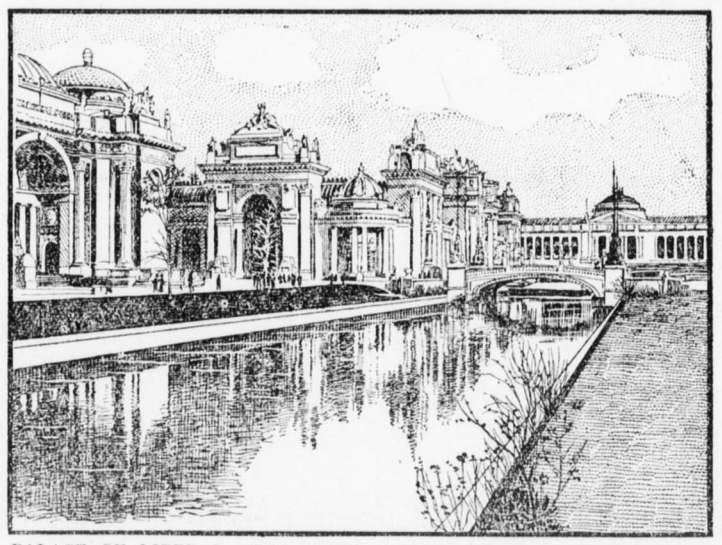
All of the machines used in the plant are driven by independent direct current motors, the power for which is transformed from 550 volts to 220. The gas for all heating operations, such as annealing, melting, etc., is manufactured by an independent plant situated outside the building, and so arranged that it can be controlled in the exhibit. These machines were designed and built especially for this purpose.

First of the series of devices composing the plant is a furnace which supplies a heat of 2,000 degrees F. for the melting of metal alloys. Here the metal is cast into ingots and washed in a dilute solution of sulphuric acid to free the surface from copper oxide. The ingots are then run through the rolling mill and reduced in thickness from one-half an inch to eighty-five thousandths of an inch. This mill is operated by a 50 horse power motor.

After rolling the strips are heated in the annealing furnace to soften them for the cutter.

Processes used in the making of paper money are altogether different, for it is here that the printer and not the machinist and founder serves a usefulness. In another section of the big Government building at the world's fair there is a fully-equipped bank note printing plant.

In the Palace of Transportation may be seen a full size section of the great tunnel which runs from Jersey City under the Hudson river, under New York city at Thirty-fourth street, and under the East river to Long Island, a distance of eight miles. It illustrates the tremendous work and millions of dollars expended upon one of the greatest engineering works of modern times. A great laboratory for testing the power, efficiency and economy of locomotives is also in this building. Locomotives will be under full steam and full speed in this laboratory, the greatest show of locomotive testing ever conceived and costing a quarter of a million dollars.



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THE STRUGGLNG FOREIGNER

How He Gets Things Twisted When He First Comes to This Country.

Boys and girls who are born in this country and imbibe a knowledge of its institutions and its geography with their every-day conversation have difficulty in passing examinations on them in school. It is little wonder, then, that the immigrants described in the New York Tribune have trouble with their examinations when they apply for naturalization papers.

"How is the president elected?" one of them was asked recently.

The applicant squirmed as if his memory was about to collapse. Then a gleam of intelligence came into his eyes and he said: "By a big-a machority."

A native of Denmark, big-boned and flaxen-haired, was asked how many states there are in the union.

"New York, New Chicago, New Boston, New Jersey and a lot more," he replied.

On further questioning it was found that he had gathered that the name of the state was that of the town with "New" prefixed.

"I Think I Know."

Salesville, Ohio, May 2nd.—There is a Civil War veteran in this place who is very positive in his way and when he makes a statement everyone knows he means it and that it is true. His name is Mr. J. Stephens, and he has written for publication the following letter:

"I have been a sufferer with Kidney Disease since the Civil War. Sometimes my back would hurt me so that I could not dress myself for weeks. I took a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found great relief. They have done me a great deal of good.

"The general health is much better since using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I can recommend this remedy to be the best thing for the Kidneys that is on the market. I have taken a heap of medicine for my back and kidneys and I THINK I KNOW WHAT HELPS ME.

"I am 63 years old and was through the Civil War as a soldier."

Mr. Stephens KNOWS that Dodd's Kidney Pills helped him. They will cure any case of Backache.

A Negro's Retort.

Among the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing is a negro who has been in the bureau for many years and who is noted for good humor and a certain degree of wit. A few days ago an Irishman, also employed in the bureau, after having encountered the negro "in debate," remarked: "Jim, you must be an Irishman."

"Oh, go 'long," replied Jim. "It is bad 'nough to be a nigger."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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And Other Itching, Burning, Scaly Eruptions, with Loss of Hair—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

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True to His Friends.

An answer to an advertisement for a school assistant "capable of teaching the classics as far as Homer and Virgil" makes one of the best stories in the Dean of Bristol's recent book, "Odds and Ends."

"Sir," the answer ran, "with reference to the advertisement in the Times respecting a school assistant, I beg to state that I should be happy to fill that situation, but as most of my friends reside in London, and not knowing how far Homer and Virgil is from town, I beg to state that I should not like to engage to teach the classics farther than Hammersmith or Furnham Green, or at the very utmost distance, farther than Brentford."

No Doubt of It.

"Blank's wife thinks he's a crack shot on his hunting expeditions," said his friend, "but the truth is, he couldn't hit a duck if it would sit up and pose for him. You see, he's a schemer—he can afford to be, with that honest face of his. Out at camp he just loafs around all the time, and then on the way home he stops at the market, buys a bag of game, and presents it to his wife as a souvenir of the hunt."

"Hm!" mused the other; "he's what you'd call a dead game sport, isn't he?"—Detroit Free Press.

"Why," exclaimed the surprised suitor, "what is the sofa doing in the vestibule?" The pretty girl blushed. "Papa said we remained so long in the vestibule saying good-night that it would be much better to make love here and say 'good-night' in the parlor."—Philadelphia Record.

As a man travels on in the journey of life his objects of wonder daily diminish, and he is continually finding out some very simple cause for some great matter of marvel.—Washington Irving.

First Little Girl—"My father is an editor; what does yours do?" Second Little Girl—"Whatever mamma tells him."—Glasgow Evening Times.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any coffee in the house for 2 years and we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side in fact she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains throught the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—MISS CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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Mercantile List for 1904

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

NAMES and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeals will be held in the County Treasurer's office on Friday, May 20, 1904, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd.....General Merchandise
Beattie, P. R.,.....Cigars and Tobacco
Barnes, O. B.,.....Groceries and Meats
Catlin, C. G. .....Grain and Flour
Cruice, John,.....Tobacco and Cigars
Cummings, John,.....Cigars
Costello, John,.....Cigars
Cramer, W. H., ...Millinery and Clothing
Donovan, D. W.,.....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.,.....Cigars
Day, J. H.,.....Groceries
Deihl, Chas.....Groceries and Meats
Dodson, R. C., ...Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.,.....Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.,.....Furniture
Edgecomb, Henry,.....General Merchandise
Easterbrooks, Lizzie,.....Confectionery
Emporium Milling Co.,.....Grain and Seed
Fetter, J. R.,.....Bicycle Supplies
Fisher, J. A.,.....Vehicles, Etc
Freindel & Hurteau,.....Hardware
Gross, G. H. & Co.,.....Meats and Groceries
Gross, Wm. G.,.....Meats
Howard, C. B. & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Husted, C. R., & Co.,.....Groceries
Hogan, M. T.,.....Groceries
Harris, Jasper,.....Clothing
Hirsch, R. H.,.....Jewelry
Hacket, S. J.,.....General Merchandise
Haupt & Hauber,.....Vehicles and Machinery
Judd, F. G.,.....Harness
Jessop, C. H.,.....Produce and Machinery
Johnson, J. L.,.....Cigars
Kelly, Richard,.....Cigars
Kinsler, J. A.,.....Groceries
Kelly, Misses F. & G.,.....Millinery and Clothing
Ludlum, Misses B. E. and E. L.,.....Millinery
LaBar, George J.,.....Furniture
Lechner, Joseph, ...Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.,.....Stationery
Lysett, T. J.,.....Cigars
Loyd, R. J.,.....Cigars
Leet & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Larrabee, M. M., ...Furs, Ammunition, Etc
Manett, H. R.,.....Cigars
McDougall, Alex.,.....Groceries and Meats
Murry & Coppersmith Co.,.....Hardware
Murphy, Michael.....Cigars
Metzger, George Jr.,.....Jewelry
McDonald, A. A.,.....Cigars and Tobacco
McDonald, S. D.,.....Cigars
McDonald, William,.....Cigars
McCormick, Daniel,.....Cigars
Newton, Joseph,.....Produce
Overhiser, Mrs. Kate,..Confectionery and Fruits
Overhiser, Mrs. I. O.,..Confectionery and Fruits
Olmsted, H. C., ...General Merchandise
Parsons, J. F.,.....General Merchandise
Rockwell, M. A.,.....Drugs
Raymond, H. L,.....Millinery
Seger, R. & Son,.....Clothing
Shives, Frank,.....Groceries and Meats
Schmidt, Mrs. C. G.,...Confectionery and Fruits
Schlecht, John,.....Groceries
Seger, N. .....Clothing
Shoup, Peter, ...Cigars
Tulis, M. C.,.....General Merchandise
Tompkins, H.G., & Co.,....General Merchandise
Taggart, L.,.....Drugs
Vogt, A. F.,.....Boots and Shoes
Winfield, Mrs. Mary,...Confectionery and Fruits
Zarps, H. A. & Co.,.....Toys, Furnishings, Etc

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co.,....General Merchandise
Fox, Lydia,.....Millinery
Brooks, M. J. B.,.....Cigars and Stationery
Caliihan, George A.,.....Cigars, Stationery, Etc
Krider & Yothers,.....General Merchandise
Mitchell, W. H.,.....Drugs, Cigars, Etc
McDonald, A. M.,.....Cigars
McCoole, Mrs. S. D.,.....Millinery
McCoole, O. R., ...Cigars, Etc
McVicker, Mrs. Fred,.....Cigars
Nefcy, Miss M. E.,.....Millinery
Riley, T. J., ...Cigars

LUMBER.

Cameron Store Co.,.....General Merchandise
Ebersole, E. M.,.....Groceries
Furlong, Mary A.,.....Cigars
Hayes, James B.,.....Cigars
Lininger, D. C.,.....Cigars, Etc
Mahohy, Patrick .....Cigars
McGee, Harry.....Cigars
Smith, J. E.,.....General Merchandise

GROVE.

Barclay Bros.,.....General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.,.....Groceries
Bailey, O. L., ...Cigars
Crum, V. E.,.....Meats
Fee Bros.,.....General Merchandise
Lightner & Smith.....General Merchandise
Silan, Nathan,.....Clothing
Smith, H. A. & Co.,.....Cigars
Shafer, George P.,.....Cigars

PORTAGE.

Evans, J. H.,.....Cigars
Sizer, Mrs. W. R.,.....General Merchandise

SHIPPEN.

Hughes, W. J.,.....Meats
Kline, C. R. & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Lewis, F. J.,.....Groceries

EATING HOUSES.

Lyons, Henry,.....Emporium
Winfield, Mary,.....Emporium

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Creighton, James,.....Emporium
Krebs & Welton,.....Grove
McDonald, A. A., ...Emporium
Mitchell, W. H.,.....Driftwood
Rippey, Jesse, ...Driftwood

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal or to appeal from the decision of the Appraiser, to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license to which he is requested to pay, when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he bring suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1904.

TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands

In Cameron County, for Taxes for Years 1902-1903.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes" passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815 and further supplements thereto, I, Walter Yothers, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron county, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, on the **Second Monday in June, 1904,** it being the 13th day of the month, and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes and the cost accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will remit the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D., 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on taxes of 1902 from January 1st, 1903, and on taxes of 1903 from January 1st, 1904 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887; page 373.

Shippen Township.

War.	Acres.	Assessed to	Tax
4367	375.	F. P. Ullrich	$21 22
6108	60	do	3 39
5038	495	do	27 99
1143	50	do	2 89
5037	300	do	16 95
4983	40	do	1 14
1133	300	Chas. Howard	16 95
M. & D.	170	do	9 67
4986	250	Mrs. J. C. Skillman	7 03
4986	50	do	1 46
4986	100	do	2 85
4986	100	do	2 85
5464	600	C. R. Noyes	135 60
1360	25	Frank Sykes	2 89
1129	1072	A. Gouvenier Estate	121 16
1143	20	D. Burlingame	2 26
1141	12½	do	1 41
1193	35	do	4 02
1194	8¾	do	1 05
1359	234	Helen B. Turner	13 10
1359	60	do	3 42
1359	174	do	9 91
4953	150	Laura M. Bryan	8 40
5038	495	George W. Warner	56 00
4998	803	do	45 34
4955	315	J. R. Buckwalter	17 83
4982	228	do	19 55
4965	120	do	6 84
1142	25	R. H. Dodge	1 48
4985	597	Mrs. C. C. Fell	34 03
1142	157	Oscar Heath	8 96
1143	100	A. L. Ensign	5 65
1194	72½	W. H. Howard	4 13
4964	40	John Filling Estate	4 52
1195	127	J. R. Evans	7 22
4947	990	C. E. Hubbard	55 95
2537	148	Geo. A. Marr	4 21
4981	990	John E. DuBois	564 30
4980	990	do	564 30
4979	990	do	564 30
4987	100	do	5 70
4971	990	do	564 30
4972	990	do	564 30
4973	990	do	564 30
4978	990	do	564 30
4988	990	do	564 30
4989	990	do	564 30
1360	5	Jos. Stoneham	50
4969	120	H. H. Mullin	6 78
M. & D.	30	do	1 76
1359	32	do	1 82
1141	287½	A. H. Shafer	16 24
1194	368	do	20 78
1407	30	do	1 76
2959	70	Ada Hulsey	7 91
1142	185	L. K. Huntington	5 68
1142	150	do	4 61
1142	335	do	9 40
1143	289	do	16 83
5026	42	do	1 19
4953	153	Emporium Water Co.,	8 58
4950	75	do	4 23
4964	150	S. S. Smith	16 95
1142	100	L. C. Gibbs	5 65
1141	663	R. K. Cross	74 82
1143	30	E. C. Davy	1 68
5037	100	Bernice Housler	5 65
5049	213	Warren, Packard Co.	36 43
5041	91	do	15 69

Portage Township.

1360	78	Frank Sykes	3 56
1360	72	Arthur Lucore	3 28
3555	550	Emporium Water Co.	53 90
3557	550	do	53 90
4033	74	R. K. Cross	6 74
F. & R.	100	W. H. Sullivan	9 10
5434	700	do	63 70
5434	266	H. H. Mullin	24 20
3554	51	Chas. Prosser	3 42
1193	75	J. H. Evans	5 03
J. C. C.	163	A. J. Turley	14 85
Lot 37	35	do	1 73
1407	60	L. Lucore Estate	5 46
3554	50	Thos. Shaw	2 10
1193	55	A. H. Shafer	2 32

Lumber Township

5440	1100	Noyes, Dallet, Barrows & Co	114 40
5441	925	do	96 63
5432	146	H. H. Mullin	15 17
5432	118	F. H. & C. W. Goodyear,	12 29

Gibson Township.

5449	375	J. O. Brookbank & Co.	12 22
5471	893	do	58 14
5472	1100	do	85 75
5473	950	do	30 89
5454	400	do	13 00
5453	150	do	4 89
5470	439	do	28 60
5453	375	Brookbank & Bates	12 22
Vacant	360	Eliza Smith	46 80
5469	578	J. W Brown	75 14
5454	¾ of 101	Wood & Murry	19 68
5455	¾ of 780	do	304 29
5474	54	Levi Heidrick	14 04
5476	325	Andrew Kaul	84 70
5468	¾ of 125	Geo. Mead	121 87
5469	420	David Marsh	61 50
5470	381	S. W. Nyce	24 64
5473	52	do	3 38
5474	96	do	6 22
5451	175	F. P. Ullrich	11 44
5454	300	Thos. Greenly	9 75
5468	116	do	3 77

Grove Township.

4122	516	U. B. Russell	47 99
4118	303	M. J. Colcord	28 18
4122	516	J. M. Spafford	33 00
5718	53	Geo. Foultz	2 45

Driftwood.

5452	435	Cochran & Bates	71 79
5452	139	J. O. Brookbank & Co.	3 80

WALTER YOTHERS,
Treasurer of Cameron County.

Treasurer's Office,
Emporium, Pa., April 1, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN M. PANTING, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John M. Panting, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. H. Howard, residing in the Borough of Emporium, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

W. H. HOWARD, Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors,
Emporium, Pa., April 12th, 1904. -8-6t.

Notice to Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given that until the 16th day of May next, the Borough Council of Emporium, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Hose House, to be constructed on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, in the East Ward of said Borough. The building to be erected and completed by the 16th July, 1904. The plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the Hardware store of Murry & Coppersmith in Emporium. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids sealed may be deposited with the undersigned, and will be opened May 16th. 1904.

By order of Council,
JOHN CUMMINGS, President,

ATTEST:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., April 20, 1904.—10-3t.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES M. THOMAS, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of CHARLES M. THOMAS, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to IDA R. THOMAS, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

IDA R. THOMAS, Executrix.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., May 10th, 1904. 12-4

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LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at May Term of Court for 1904, commencing Tuesday, May 31st.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 317, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 9, April term, 1904.
W. W. Willoughby, T. C. Willoughby, Anna B. Willoughby, Iva B. Winters vs Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company.
W. E. Burdick, Esq., Messrs. Berry & Edgett for Plaintiffs.
C. H. McCauley, Esq., J. W. Bouton, Esq., F. D. Gallup, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson and McNarney for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 160, December term, 1900.
Cameron county, No. 10, April term, 1904.
W. L. Hamilton, R. W. Hilton, J. M. Hilton, Annie Hilton, Bessie D. Hilton, Margaret W. Hilton, Mary Hilton and J. M. McGraw, doing business a Hamilton & Hilton vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiffs.
D. H. Jack, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 318, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 11, April term, 1904.
G. N. Grow vs Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, W. E. Burdick, Esq., for Plaintiff.
C. H. McCauley, Esq., J. W. Bouton, Esq., F. D. Gallup, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 246, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 13, April term, 1904.
S. W. Hubbard vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney for Defendant,

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 114, December term, 1900.
Cameron county, No. 19, April term, 1904.
Sarah C. Green, for use of herself and minor children, Wilbur B. Green and William E. Green vs The Erie Railroad Company a Corporation.
Messrs. Mullin & Mullin, for Plaintiff.
D. H. Jack, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 244, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 20, April term, 1904.
John Garrish vs Erie Railroad Company.
Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 245, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 21, April term, 1904.
J. L. Wirt vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 269, June term, 1902.
Cameron county, No. 22, April term, 1904.
Bridget McGregor vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
D. H. Jack, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., May 2nd, 1904, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of May, 1904, by FRANK SHIVES, ALLEN BALDWIN, M. C. TULIS, H. L. BURNS, and C. W. SHAFFER, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun powder, blasting powder and other explosives of like nature, and the apparatus and materials for exploding the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

B. W. GREEN, Solicitor.
Emporium, Pa., April 29th, 1904.—10-3t.

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Booming Medix Run.

A corresspondent writes as follows from Medix Run, under date of May 4, to the DuBois Searchlight:

The B. & S., are now bringing trainloads of logs from the vicinity of Sinnamahoning to the big mill, the branch from the main line, of their new road coming across Bennetts Branch and under the Low Grade high bridge over Medix Run. The getting in of logs though is hampered by the newness of the tracks, which interfere with the expeditious movement of the trains.

The B. & S., are also preparing to get at the summer's lumbering operations up Medix Run. A number of Italians are working at the tracks laying extensions that are necessary in the forest to get the log trucks to the logs after they are skidded. This work by the company is somewhat in backward state as bark peeling should be under way in a very few days. The cutting will be let to whoever applies that is capable. It is the intention of the company to ran the big mill night and day just as soon as it can be properly fed with logs.

The B. & S., will also open coal operations up Medix Run. Two drifts have already been put in and the business of developing the coal industry will go on as rapidily as possible.

So the outlook is for big business and a constant increase of it about Medix for years to come. And if found justifiable there is nothing to prevent the railroad going on over the water shed into the West Branch valley. In fact the acquisition of coal mines over along the West Branch by the B. & S., looks as though this extension was contemplated.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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The first opportunity afforded residents of the eastern section of the country to see, at the lowest possible rates the great World's fair at St. Louis, which opens April 30, will be the coach excursion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, May 10. A special train of standard day coaches will be run from New York, leaving at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Pittsburg at 10:45 (eastern time;) and St. Louis at 4:00 p. m.

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg and south of and including Elmira, Olean, and Mayville, good going in coaches on regular trains to point of connection with special train. The following rates will apply from the stations named:—

Bellefonte, Pa., $15.55; Bradford, Pa.; $15.50; Corry, Pa., $14.10; Driftwood, Pa., $15.70; Emporium, Pa., $16.82; Lock Haven, Pa., $15.95; Oil City, Pa., $13.73; Olean, N. Y., $15.50; Punxsutawney, Pa.; $14.75; Sunbury, Pa., $17.00; Warren, Pa., $14.50; Williamsport, Pa., $17.00.

Proportionate rates from other points.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation and not later than May 19.

For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent.

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The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

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A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 7, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Between now and November voters will have ample opportunity to think about the tariff and come to a definite conclusion whether it is better to maintain the present form of indirect taxation and get most of the revenue for the government through the custom house, or whether the people prefer direct taxation with an augmented internal revenue. The main issue between the two opposing political parties will concern the tariff question. President Roosevelt says he wants the Republican platform to say exactly what the party intends to do regarding the tariff. He thinks it best to have a short platform, and naturally it should be heartily in sympathy with the Administrtion. As Senator Lodge, of Mass., is to be chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and as he dictated the tariff plank in the platform of the Massachusetts Republicans, he can be relied upon to carry out the President's wishes. Senator Aldrich, R. I., is engaged in assisting Senator Lodge in writing the tariff plank. Those who have kept abreast with the trend of affairs at home and abroad are confident that the leaders of the Republican party will agree to modify the tariff, or revise its schedules, at the next session of Congress, "as circumstances may require." There is a strong feeling in New England in favor of reciprocity with Canada, and a large number of manufacturers in Boston and vicinity have petitioned to that effect. But the trade between the Dominion and the States is constantly increasing and is now in a very healthy condition, and largely in favor of this country. New England being a manufacturing district wants free raw materials, and possibly some way may be devised to accomplish that purpose. It is now plain that the great questions before the American people for future adjustment are the tariff, trusts, wages, domestic and foreign commerce and the merchant marine. These are non-political, economic and social questions; of interest to all the people who live beneath the stars and stripes.

The trial of Gen. James N. Tyner, in connection with the Post Office frauds, is proceeding slowly in this city before Mr. Justice Pritchard. Your correspondent looked into the court room yesterday and saw in a big stuffed armchair containing a little old emaciated, white-headed man, shielded by a screen from the spring-time breeze which came in through the window. Several well dressed women sat near him, and now and then a colored man brought him a glass of water. The General says the strain is too much for him but he hopes to live long enough to hear the verdict. Thus far the evidence has been technical, dry and uninteresting to the last degree. A fat and well fed clerk on the stand was trying to explain to the judge and jury the routine workings of a Division of the Post Office Department. There has been no startling evidence and none is expected. It will be enough if the Government makes out a presumption of conspiracy, or a neglect of duty. The people of Washington are either too busy or too indifferent to attend the trial. A few lawyers look in to listen to the wranglings of the opposing counsel. Gen. Tyner was once a Congressman and then a member of Grant's Cabinet.

Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These afflictions cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

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Those suffering with disordered menstruation, female weakness, prolapsus, etc., will find immediate relief from the use of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and in the majority of cases it will bring about a complete cure. It is a positive cure for chronic constipation, sick headache and indigestion. In case of nervousness and sleeplessness this tea will be found indeed a boon. It has a soothing and quieting effect on the nerves and invariably induces sound, refreshing sleep. A cupful at bed-time is all that is necessary to make a woman well and keep her well.

Mayesville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1902.
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